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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1911				
11th Feb.	DELTA	8053	.....	...
16th „	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	10088
25th „	ARABIA	7933	....	...
4th March	MALWA	10883	....	...
11th „	EGYPT	7912	....	...
18th „	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10513
25th „	* ARCADIA	7900	....	...
29th „	PERSIA	7951	....	...
1st April	MARMORA	10509	....	...
8th „	CALEDONIA	7556	....	...
12th „	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
22nd „	MANTUA	10088	....	...
29th „	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
6th May	ARABIA	7905	....	...
13th „	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10090
20th „	EGYPT	7912	....	...

All the above Mail Steamers have WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY except the "DELTA" sailing on the 11th February which Vessel will be fitted on arrival in London.

The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

Passengers for Brindisi tranship to a connecting Steamer at Port Said.

Tenders leave the BALLARD PIER on day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 12-30 P. M. for Medical Inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

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"INTERMEDIATE PASSENGER STEAMER,

At Special Rates.

The S. S. "ARCADIA," 7,000 tons, will leave BOMBAY at 2 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1911 direct for MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH and LONDON, conveying Passengers in ONE CLASS only at SPECIAL FARES.

	Single.	Return.
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The following SAILINGS have been arranged:—

ANCHOR LINE SAILINGS.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	11th Feb. 1911

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Elysia	...	6368	A. Haig	25th Feb. 1911
Massilia	...	5091	J. Thomson	16th Mar. „
Olympia	...	5124	Geo. Mitchell	26th „ „
Circassia	...	5716	C F Osborne R N R	15th Apl. „
Scindia	...	5106	Wm. Kelso	24th „ „
Castalia	...	6388	J. Hamilton	7th May „
Elysia	...	6368	A. Haig	20th „ „
Massilia	...	5091	J. Thomson	10th June „

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	„ 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	„ 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.	„ 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	„ 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	„ 605	957
Bombay to New York	„ 808	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	„ 446	

All return tickets are available for 2 years.

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Each steamer carries a duly qualified surgeon and experienced Stewardess and is fitted with every comfort.

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Steamer	Tons	Sailing about
Umvolosi	4503	18th February, 1911.

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INTEND TO DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR KARACHI,

Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing. Date.	Time.	Route vis.
Lhasa	2171	Fri. 10th Feb.	6 a.m.*	direct,
Linga	2171	Mon. 13th Feb.	11 a.m.	†P D & C M.
Kola	1205	Thurs. 16th Feb.	9 a.m.	via C. M.

*Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
†Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.

FOR CUTCH MANDVI KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Kola," 1205 tons, on Thursday, 16th Feb. calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat, Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Baghdad.

FOR VERAWAL, MANGROLE, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF (Weekly).

S. S. "Madura," 1956 tons, on Monday, the 13th February, calling at Karachi, Pasni, Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomera and Busreh.

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA.

(Monthly.)

S. S. "Pundua," 3305 tons, on Thursday, 23rd February, calling at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

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A Steamer, sailing on or about the 25th February.

FOR RANGOON OR CALCUTTA (Direct).

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9th February, 1911.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Nera	5,538	Casanova	16th Feb. 1911.
Yarra	4,142	Ristorcelli	16th Mar. 1911.
Dumbea	5,685	Rebufat	13th April 1911.
Armand Behic	6,385	Guionnet	11th May 1911.
Caledonien	4,130	.....	8th June 1911.
Oceanien	4,143	.....	6th July 1911.
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	3rd Aug. 1911.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigations General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about.
Armand-Behic	6,385	Guionnet	24th Feb. 1911.
Caledonien	4,120	... ...	24th Mar. „

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BOMBAY to NAPLES and GENOA direct.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
R. Rubattino	4,380	L. Mancini	15th Feb. 1911
D. Balduino	4,580	G. Maganzine.	15th Mar. 1911
R. Rubattino	4,580	L. Mancini	15th April 1911

RATES TO THE ABOVE PORTS INCLUSIVE OF WINE, BEER AND FANS.

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Single Tickets	Rs. 500	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
Return Tickets available two years	Rs. 750*	Rs. 525	Rs. 247-8

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INTERCHANGEABLE RETURN TICKETS are issued to return either by the Messageries Maritimes from Marseilles or by the Austrian Lloyd from Trieste.

BOMBAY TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Capri	6,000	D. Moresco	16th Feb. 1911
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Mar. 1911
Capri	6,000	D. Moresco	16th April 1911.

Fares to COLOMBO Rs. 75, to PENANG Rs. 140 to ..... to SINGAPORE Rs. 185 and to HONGKONG Rs. 220.

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Kanzler	3,000	Schuett	13th Feb.
a President	3,300	Bremer	27th „
b Sultan	2,884	Jantzen	19th March.
a Markgraf	3,680	Ihle	22nd „

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£ 1,600,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	£ 800,000
RESERVE FUND	£ 800,000

HEAD OFFICE:

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Bombay,	Tuticorin,	Aden, (Steamer Point)
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Karachi,	Rangoon,	Mombasa,
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Post Box No. 141. J. BLACK,
BOMBAY, Ag. Manager.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£ 1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£ 285,000

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Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$ 15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$ 16,000,000
Gold Reserve Fund	£ 1,500,000

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Kobe	Shanghai
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London	Tientsin
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 478 of 1906.

MOOSA ADAM PATELL, of Bombay, Ghoghari Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Ghogari Mohollia without the Fort of Bombay.....Plaintiff

Versus

(1) ISMAIL MOOSA, (2) MOOSA HAJI ESSA, (3) KHATIZABAI, daughter of MOOSA HAJI ESSA, a minor by her Guardian-ad litem the said Moosa Haji Essa, (4) EBRAHIM ESSA, (5) MARIYAMBAI, widow of HAJI SULEMAN ALI, (6) NURBAI, widow of EBRAHIM MOOSA and (7) KHATIZABAI, widow of IBRAHIM MAHOMED, all of Bombay Ghogari Mahomedan inhabitants residing at Ghogari Mohollia without the Fort of Bombay..Defendants.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a warrant of sale of immovable property dated the 26th day of January, 1911, the Sheriff has been directed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the instance of the Plaintiff abovenamed, all the right, title and interest of the first and second defendants Esmail Moosa and Moosa Haji Essa in the following property:—

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the message, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Ghogari Moholla Street outside the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land revenue under Old No. 849, New No. 8014, Old Survey No. 1779, and New Survey No. 1081, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under C Ward No. 6223, Street, Nos. 46-48, containing by admeasurement (104) square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows:—That is to say on the East by the said Ghogari Moholla Street, on the East by the Sweeper's passage, on the North by the house of Mussa Adam Muchkul Mistry, and on the South by the house of Bhugsa Akoob together with all appurtenances.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges of claims on the abovenamed property (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same), that they should on or before the 7th day of March, 1911, lodge in my office a statement verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1911.

K. F. MODI,
Assistant Commissioner.

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Deposits may be made in the names of two or more persons and the balance made payable to one or more of them or to the survivor or survivors.

Interest is allowed at the rate of THREE PER CENT. per annum on the minimum monthly balance, not exceeding Rs. 5,000.

Copies of the Rules can be obtained on application to the Bank.

J. BEGBIE,
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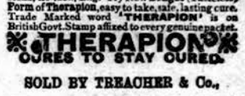

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, February 8.] [Bombay, February 9.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	80 1-8	1-8	
3 do. Rentes ...	97 1-2		unchgd
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	95 3-4		unchgd
3 1-2 do. Gov. Securities...	3 7-8		1-16
Bar Silver in London ...	12 7-8		1-8
do. 2 months' hence...	24		3-16
Bar Silver in New York ...	51 3-4		1-4
Exchange on London at Paris ...	24-29 1-2		unchgd
do. do. at Berlin...	20-47		1
do. do. New York...	4-86 1-8		1-4
Discount Bank of England Rate...	4 p c since	26	Jan.
do. Short London Bills	3 months' sight ..	2 1-16		1-8
do Indian Bank Bills	6 months' sight...	3		unchgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 5-8		unchgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 5-8		unchgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	2 1-2		unchgd
do. 7 day Market Loans...	2 3-4		unchgd

Bar Gold ... 77 9 1-4 unchgd

Closing Tone of Silver.—Fall caused by China selling Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd.

Amount paid into Bank of England about £1,50,000.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 1,00,00,000.

Rs. 9,00,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" 10,10,000 " to Bombay
" 20,40,000 " to Madras

Total Rs. 39,50,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 7 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 7 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 1s 4 1-16d.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs. 56,00,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 4,50,000 " to Bombay.
" ..... " to Madras.

Total Rs. 60,50,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 7 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 7 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 1s 4 3-32d.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale Rs. 1,23,40,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 80,00,000.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Moderate demand, firm.
Futures ...	Steady.
East Indian ...	Quiet.
Manchester	Steady moderate, demand.
Total Sales ...	6,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	800
Imports ...	38,000
Mid-Americans ...	7 7-8 unchgd
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	10 3-8 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June
7 57 +05	7 58 +05	7 59 +06	7 60 +05

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
7 59 +03	7 58 +03	7 42 +06	7 17 +05	7 02 +05

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	31,000
Receipts at " Last year ...	9,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	71,000
Exports to Continent ...	30,000
Spot Cotton— ...	14·40—65
Futures—Month of March 14·17—03	Declined on favorable weather reports and on receipts running above expectations.
Futures—Month of May 14·32—11	

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton— ...	14 3-4 unchgd
Futures—Month of March ...	14-31—14
Do. " May ...	14-47—14
Closing Tone of Spot Cotton ...	Steady.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 8.

Grey shirtings 41-42 in. 38 yads, 16 by 15 ... 8|9
" " 44-38 in. 38 1/2 " 19 lbs. ... 9|2
White " 40-41 in. 40 " 18 sqr. ...10/11
" nainsooks 43 in. 19 " 22 by 21 ... 6 9

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi ... 25 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—Hull.—Nominal.
Tone—Quiet but steady.
Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs 34 1-2
Do. Months—Jan-Feb—Seller easier
Barletta Russo 62 1-2lbs ... ... 33 3-4—1-2
Do. Months—Jan-Feb—Sellers easier
South Australian ... 35 unchgd
Do. Months—Feb.-March.—Sellers.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Gujrat, per 416 lbs., 85 p. c. ex-ship ... ... 46 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.
Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship ... ... 48 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk,—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore ... ... 41 3 4 unchgd
Do. Months—April-May.—Sellers.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.
Tone of Rapeseed—Firm.

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship ... 75 + 1
Do. Months—April-May—Done.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Tone of Linseed—Strong.
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) ... 71 3 4+1 1-4
Do. Months—Feb.-Mar.
Do. Names of Ports—Hamburg.—Nominal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 12 1-2—1-8

RUBBER—

Para Rubber ... ... 6 Buyers.—Steady.

SUGAR—

German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ... 12 3 Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipment...May-Aug.
Tone—Quiet but steady.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... ... 12 3-4—Nominal.
Months of Shipments ...Feb.-Mar.
Tone—Quiet.
German Beet-root 88 o/o ... 9 3 1-4—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...March.
Tone—Quiet but steady.
E A B & Similar Crystals C & F India ... ... 13 3 3-4—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...Mar.-Aug.
Tone—Quiet but steady.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...11 7 1-2—Nominal.
Months of Shipments ...Feb.
Tone—Steady.

JAVA SUGARS

Raw Java Nos 16 18 C and F Calcutta ... ...Feb.-March 11 3-4—Nominal.
Do do ... July-Oct 10 5 1-4—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ... ...Feb-March 11 2 1-4—Nominal
Do. do. ...July-Oct 10 6 3-4—Value.
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta Feb-March 12 3-4—Nominal.
Do. do. ...July-Oct. 11 9 3-4—Value.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ...Feb-March 12 2 1-4—Nominal
Do. do. ...July-Oct. 11 10 1-4—Value.

General Tone—Rather firmer, but no business.

BOMBAY MARKETS:

THURSDAY EVENING] [9th February, 1911.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From.	Imported by
	Rs.		
121 Bars Silver.	2,25,000	London	Yokohama Bank
1 Parcel Silver	30	do	do
2 Bundles Sovs	1,500	Bagdad	E Hayim
Rupees ...	4,000	do	do
6 Bundles Sovs	3,030	Busreh	Sundry Importers
Gold Coins ...	2,600	do	do
Rupees ...	11,900	do	do

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER BY RAIL FROM BOMBAY on 7th February 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	47	54,679
B B and C I Railway ...	18	63,319

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—

The market opened quiet and unchanged at 1s. 4 1-16d. T.T., 1s. 4 3-32d., Demand and 1s. 4 9-32d., for 3 months' sight credits. For the mail there has been some demand for Bank remittances and at the close rates are as under. For Eastern rates are quiet.

We quote:—

T. T. on London ...1s. 4 1-16d. to 3/32
Demand Draft ...1s. 4 3-32d. to 1-16
Credits 3 months' sight...1s. 4 9-32d.
Do. do forward..1s. 4 7-32d. April
Do. 6 do ready ...1s. 4 13-32d.
Do. France ...171 1-4
Do. Marks ..130
Hongkong 60 days' sight. Unsettled
Shanghai " ... do
Japan " ...149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER:—

Rates opened at 95·1 for cash and the settlement, and after touching 95·4, close at 95·3 for both positions.

BULLION:—

Bar Silver in London closed easier, the advance of yesterday having been lost, and prices were 23 7-8 for spot and 24 for delivery in two month. The local market is easier and prices have given way. Bar gold is steady.

We quote:—

English Bar Gold ...	...	Rs. 24 0 0
Australian " ...	...	" 24 0 0
Sovereigns " ...	...	" 15 0 0
Silver Ready ex duty	...	" 59 4 0
" 1st settlement	...	" 59 6 0
" 2nd "	...	" 59 14 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

In spite of the easier advices from America, there was practically no change in our market on opening this morning. There has however been little business doing, though the tone has been steady, but at Colaba speculators were operating in good Broach, the rate being Rs. 355. Prices for other descriptions continue more or less nominal in the absence of business. Rates close steadier as under. Notwithstanding a weak Liverpool opener.

Ready cotton is dull with little enquiry anywhere. The turnover at Colaba this afternoon was small, and prices were irregular.

QUOTATIONS:—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M G Broach	...377	March
Good M G Broach	...357	"
Fine M G Wardha Hinguughat	...359-60	"
Fine M G Nagpur Kampti	...357	"
Fine M G Damangaum Pulgaon	...346-7	"
Fine M G Khangaum Akola	...337	"
Fine M G Amraoti	...337	"
Fine M G Muttia	...322	"
F G M G Khandeish	...310-11	"
Fine M G Khandeish	...323	"
Fine M G Bengals	...313	"
F G H G Bengals	...286	"
Good Westerns H G	...353	Apl.-May
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	...362	"

LIVERPOOL OPENER:—

Opening Tone	...	Easier.
Estimated Sales	...	7,000 bales
Total Imports	...	31,000 "

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.
7·50 — 7	7·51 — 7	7 52 — 7	7·53 — 7

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
7·52 — 7	7·51 — 7	7·25 — 7	7·10 — 7	6·94 — 8

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED:—

The Market continues firm and prices are advancing. We quote,

Ready ...	...	Rs. 13 5 0 B, T
April-May ...	...	Rs. 13 8 0 R. T.

RAPESEED:—

The market is quiet, and unchanged, We quote:—

Brown Cawnpore ...	Rs.	6 13 0 B, T.
" Etawah ...	"	6 14 0 "
Yellow Guzerat ...	"	7 14 0 "
" Cawnpore ...	"	7 8 0 "
Brown Delhi Apr-May	"	7 8 0 R. T.

GINGELLYSEED:—

The market is quiet but steady. We quote:—

Bold White 85 p.c. ...	Rs.	52 0 0
Mimbara	"	53 0 0
Yellow Hinganghat ...	"	57 0 0
Red Khandwa ...	"	52 0 0
Black Kutni... ...	"	45 0 0

POPPYSEED:—

Ready	"	10 9 0

Tone—Steadier.

CASTORSEED:—

Ready	"	36 8 0

Tone—Quiet.

COTTONSEED—

Ready	"	25 8 0

Tone—Quiet.

WHEAT:—

White Pesi 85 per cent.	"	4 11 0
" Delhi Apl.May...	"	5 3 6 B T.

Tone—Quiet.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,535
Bank of India	63 1-2
Eastern Bank	70
Indian Specie	52
Bank of Burmah	130

MILLS.

David	371 1-4
Standard	935

MISCELLANEOUS.

Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	18
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	119 1-2
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	169 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill	1,032 1-2

RAILWAY.

Tapti-Valley	485

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday:—

Cotton	10,293	bales
Wheat	16,345	cwts
Linseed	4,006	"
Rapeseed	4,972	"
Gingellyseed	20,377	"
Poppyseed	442	"
Groundnuts,.	13,654	"
Castorseed	6 589	"
Rice	2,151	"
Myrabollams	9,620	"
Cottonseed	11,450	"
Mowrasseed	5	"
Gram	1,956	"
Joowar	1,955	"
Maize	2,402	"

SIND LIGHT RAILWAYS, LD.

The approximate earnings of the Mirpur Khas-Jhudo Feeder for the week ending 21 t January, 1911, were Rs. 2,720, making the total earnings for the period 1st January 1911 to 21st January 1911—Rs. 7,310.

INDIAN COTTON SPINNING.

Statistics of Cotton spinning and weaving in the Indian Mills in November 1910, and in the eight months, April to Nov. 1910, compared with the corresponding period of 1908 and 1909. (Compiled in the Commercial Intelligence Department, India, from accounts rendered by millowners under the terms of the Cotton Duties Act II of 1896):—

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the QUANTITY (in pounds) of YARN Spun.

	Month of November.		
	1908	1909	1910
British India			
Bombay	28157796	31364314	31566670
Madras	2348941	3616513	3388150
Bengal	2218263	2236661	2977948
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh (also Ajmer-Merwara).	3215178	2971468	3099738
Punjab	966211	829609	626306
Central Provinces and Berar...	2223392	2113676	1905823
Total	39229921	43281241	44494533
Foreign Territory.			
Native States of Indore, Mysore, Baroda, Nandgaon, Bhavnagar, Hyderabad, Wadhwan, Kgarh, Quilon, Ujjain and Pondicherry...(c)	2220040	2484057	2600373
Grand Total ..	41449961	45765298	47094906

(a) Incomplete.
(b) Mill closed since October 1909.
(c) Including the production of one mill only from April 1909.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the QUANTITY of WOVEN GOODS Produced.

[N.B.—The weight in pounds represents the weight of "woven goods; the measure in yards represents the equivalent of the weight of the grey and coloured piece-goods.

		Month of November.		
		1908	1909	1910
British India.				
Bombay	(pds.	15407873	16877246	19236075
	(yds.	65433681	70743851	78726070
	(doz.	67164	77127	79064
Madras	(pds.	543186	592930	626370
	(yds.	1760315	1764795	1956190
	(doz.	1340	1511	6018
Bengal	(pds.	219284	2 [illegible]947	330222
	(yds.	2389635	1 [illegible]812	1952478
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, (also Ajmer-Merwara) ...	(pds.	709476	[illegible] 118	751463
	(yds.	2456321	1 [illegible]4394	2713613
	(doz.	3175	3214	6919
Punjab	(pds.	38533	13778	41857
	(yds.	94713	31087	118148
	(doz.	234	32	9
Central Provinces and Berar	(pds	754249	1147431	929760
	(yds.	3054622	4245971	3407181
	(doz.	814	703	863
Total ...	(pds.	17603264	19654220	21915747
	(yds.	75188561	80945110	88963637
	(doz.	73747	76449	92895
Foreign Territory.				
Native States of Indore Mysore, Baroda, Nandgaon, Bhavnagar, Hyderabad, Wadhwan, Kgarh (a) and Pondicherry...(b)	(pds.	775253	1248589	1167775
	(yds.	3069410	4644440	4667249
	(dozens	6951	7014	3066
Grand Total ...	(pds.	18435637	20902809	23083522
	(yds.	78190971	85589550	9347148
	(doz.	79738	83863	9599

(a) From August 1910.
(b) Including the production of one mill only from April 1909.

GOLD AND SILVER.

The following is the statement of Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the official year 1910-1911:—

	Imports.	Gold Exports.	Net Imports.
In the month of Dec. 1910—			
Weight in ounces..	403730	43443	361287
Value in rupees...	25290424	2756295	22534129
To the end of the month of Dec. 1910—			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounces..	2394980	536616	1858314
Value in rupees...	149590100	30755692	118834408
	Imports.	Silver. Exports.	Net Imports.
In the month of Dec. 1910—			
Weight in ounces.	3153249	1386815	1766434
Value in rupees...	5624332	2274126	3350206
To the end of the month of Dec. 1910—			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounces.	51855727	11609200	40247527
Value in rupees....	87995268	26921882	61073381
	Imports.	Total. Exports.	Net Imports.
In the month of Dec. 1910—			
Weight in ounces	.....	.....	.....
Value in rupees...	30914756	5030421	25884335
To the end of the month of Dec. 1910—			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounces.	.....	.....	.....
Value in rupees...	287585363	57677574	179907789

Silver received and coined in the Mints during the official year 1910-1911.

	Coins and Bullion Received (Assay Value in Tolas, Rupee Standard) In the month of Dec. 1910. Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
Bullion received for coinage of Dollars.	.....	806384	806384
Old Rupees received from Government Treasuries and Departments	770326	643927	1414253
Native State coin received for re-coinage into British Rupees	.....	.....	.....
Bullion purchased for Government coinage	.....	.....	.....
Bullion received for subsidiary coinage from Straits Govt...	.....	.....	.....
Defective coins (New Ten Cent pieces) received for reminting from Straits Government	.....	.....	.....
Defective coins (New Five Cent pieces) received for reminting from Straits Government	.....	15236	15236

	Coins and Bullion Received (Assay Value in Tolas, Rupee Standard). To end of the month of Dec. 1910. Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
Bullion received for coinage of Dollars	.....	6869348	6869348
Old Rupees received from Government Treasuries and Departments	10243075	6184066	16427141
Native State coins received for re-coinage into British Rupees	.....	.....	.....
Bullion purchased for Government coinage.....	.....	.....	.....
Bullion received for subsidiary coinage from Straits Govt...	.....	101010	101010
Defective coins (New Ten Cent pieces) received for reminting from Straits Government.....	.....	114969	114969
Defective coins (New Five Cent pieces) received for reminting from Straits Government	.....	18279	18279

	Coined and Examined. In the month of Dec. 1910. Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
British dollars (Tale)	.....	523292	523292
Five cents (Tale) ...	.....	76719	76719
Rupees	834414	735008	1569022
Ten cents (Tale).....	.....	.....	.....
Half Rupees and small silver coins (value in rupees)	446007	.....	446007
Twenty cents (Tale).	.....	.....	.....

	Coined and Examined, To end of the month of Dec. 1910. Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
British dollars (Tale)	.....	2973826	2973826
Five cents (Tale).....	.....	8671800	8671800
Rupees	6234109	6189052	12523161
Ten cents (Tale)	.....	1560419	1560419
Half Rupees and small silver coins (value in rupees).....	4638369	162749	3084365
Twenty cents (Tale)..	.....	3084365	1084011

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 9.

"Capital" understands that the terms have been practically settled for the sale by Messrs. Burn and Co., of the Deogarh Railway to the East Indian Railway as a going concern from 1st January 1911, and a meeting of the shareholders will shortly be held to put the Company into voluntary liquidation.

The following dividends have been declared:—Ghazipore Tea Company, 3 per cent. for the season 1910; Bowreah Cotton Mills at 6 per cent. per annum on ordinary shares, for the half year equal to three rupees per share; and Tittaghur Paper Mills 2 1-2 per cent. for the half year.

The Bank of Bengal 10 per cent. per annum free of income-tax and bonus of 4 per cent. per annum to the shareholders.

It is notified that Mackenzie Lyall and Co., will sell by public auction on 28th February, the property known as the Seebpore Jute Mills.

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, FEB. 9.

Freights continue quiet. Enquiry during the week has been chiefly confined to continental ports and the majority of engagements made have been for Antwerp. No charters have been reported. The market is very steady if not strong, and, at present, looks like remaining so, the firm tone both in Bombay and Calcutta being of great assistance. The prolonged spell of cold and frost in the Punjab has caused some fears of damage to the young crops of wheat and seed, but the general opinion is that such fears are unfounded and that the crops are in excellent condition.

DAILY EXPORTS—FEB. 9.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Castalia s—34 bales wool and 1 bale goat hair, Currimbhoy Nanji and Co; 15 bales wool, The Bombay Company.
Canterbury s—100 bales hemp, C Peraj and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Delta s—1 case old rubber, K N Miani and Co; 17 bundles coir ropes, R B Kotwal and Co; 522 cwts myrabollams, R Jethabhoy; 8 cases cardemum, R Jevandas and Co; 107 bales skin and 20 bales cows hides, W and A Graham and Co; 108 cwts almondseeds, E D Sassoon and Co; 240 cwts dry ginger, V Haridas; 975 cwts myrabollams, A Khimji.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Castalia s—50 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 2,000 cwts castorseed, K Devchand.

FOR HULL.

Ellaline s—2,000 cwts cottonseeds, T Canji.
Othello s—272 cwts myrabollams, E Oomersey; 2,100 cwts castorseed, Arjoon Khimji.

FOR HAVRE.

Umbolusi s—110 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 1,280 cwts teelseed and 160 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros.

FOR ANTWERP.

Canterbury s—20 bales hemp, M Moolji and Co; 4,200 cwts castorseed, G Bhimji; 504 bales cotton, 6,000 cwts groundnuts, and 4,000 cwts castorseed, 385 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 1,760 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 4,000 cwts castorseeds, Gordhan Khimji.

FOR HAMBURG.

Hohenfels s—16 tons teelseed oil cakes, and 32 tons kardiseed oil cakes, A Moritz and Co; 760 bales cotton, W Wolfe and Sons; 2 pots rose-oil, Baner and Krause.

FOR GENOA.

Red Bridge s—2 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.
R. Rubattino s—206 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 4 cwts salted meat Sayed Moostakally; 50 bales cotton, The Bombay Co. Ld., 1,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Imani s—500 tons manganese ore, Killick Nixon and Co.
Zoroaster s—2,000 cwts rapeseed, 1,000 cwts poppyseeds K. Dewchand; 70 bales hemp, J. N. Kapadia; 1,000 tons manganese ore, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Praga s—230 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR HONGKONG.

Capri s—500 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Co; 500 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.
Ceylon Maru s—500 bales twist, Sassoon J. David and Co.
Marmora s—55 cwts sharkpins, E. Moledina; 15 bales twist, Tata Sons and Co; 103 cwts fennelseed, M. L. Hingkeen.

FOR KOBE.

Marmora s—352 bales cotton, The Mitsui Bussen Kaisha.
Epsoom s—50 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Marmora s—160 chests opium, E. D. Sassoon and Co; 100 bales twist, Framji Sons and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

R. Rubattino s—50 bales cotton, G. A. Begbie and Co; 50 bales cotton, Walter Pavri and Co; 100 bales cotton, the Bombay Co. Ld.

FOR VENICE.

Praga s—1,012 cwts linseed, David Sassoon and Co

TAPTI VALLEY RAILWAY.

Statement of traffic for the month ended 30th Nov. 1910 ... ...Rs.1,06,413
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ...Rs. 5,863
Total earnings from 1st July to 30th Nov. 1910 ... ...Rs. 3,30,443
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ...Rs. 30,302

AHMEDABAD PRANTEJ RAILWAY.

Statement of traffic for the month ended 30th Nov. 1910 ... ...Rs. 23,223
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ...Rs. 2,519
Total earnings from 1st July to 30th Nov. 1910 ... ...Rs.1,13,023
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ...Rs. 11,357

AHMEDABAD DHOLKA RAILWAY.

Statement of traffic for the month ended 30th Nov. 1910 ... ...Rs. 11,496
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ...Rs. 1,910
Total earnings from 1st July, to 30th Nov, 1910 ... ...Rs. 48,934
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ...Rs. 7,826

AMRITSAR PATTI RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for the week ended 21st Jan. 1911 ...Rs. 8,000
Decrease on corresponding period of previous year ... ...Rs. 1,768
Total earnings from 1st to 21st Jan. 1911 ... ...Rs. 19,000
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ... Rs. 909

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, 7th February.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury:—

Amount estimated in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1910-11 ..... £15,500,000
Remitted from 1st April 1910 to 4th February 1911, by Council Bills *. £21,576,731
Remitted in excess of Budget Estimate £ 6,076,731

* Of this sum £ 1,745,000 has been taken to the account of the Currency Reserve.

The question of organised agricultural settlements in Rhodesia is on the eve of solution, and certain preliminary arrangements have been completed ensuring the establishment of ready-made homes for European settlers. It is understood that some of the principal landowning companies in Southern Rhodesia will co-operate in the formation of a general farming and pastoral concern which will subdivide and prepare several million acres for immigrants. Among the features of the scheme is an improvement on the ready-made farms offered now by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Settlers are to obtain special facilities in aid of emigration from Europe; each plot allotted to them is to be fenced, the ground broken, suitable housing accomodation provided, and sufficient native labour, stock, and seeds will be available to cover the initial needs of farmers.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as, for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

GRETTON—February 1, at Quetta, the wife of Captain J. C. Gretton, 126th Baluch Infantry, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

BOLTON—MANSFIELD—January 31, at St. George's, Agra, by the Reverend E. A. B. Leahy, Horatio Norman Bolton, I. C. S., to Ethel, daughter of the late Captain James Charles Henry Mansfield and Mrs. R. A. Gambis.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

English Mail Steamer "Arabia" due at 6 a. m.
Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.
Empire Theatre, "The Liars," 9-30 p.m.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p.m. Special attractions, Foolshead and Max Linder.
Skating Rink: Practice Session, 8 to 9 a. m. Ladies' Session, 9 to 10 a. m.; Evening Sessions, 6 to 8 p. m.; 9-30 to 11 p. m.

Maxim: "Quello potra succedere in un battere d'occhio che non succedera piu in un secolo" ["That may happen in a moment that may not occur again in a hundred years"].—Italian Proverb.

ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co's mail steamer "Delta" leaves Bombay harbours at 2-39 p. m. to-morrow.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.—Gentlemen of the Common Jury are required to attend at the High Court this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia per s.s. "Marmora" will be closed at the General Post Office at 8-30 a.m. on Wednesday the 15th instant. The Parcel mail for China closes at the new G. P. O. at 5-30 p.m. on the 14th instant.

ADDRESS TO LIEUT.-COL. MEYER.—On the occasion of the departure for England of Lt.-Col. Meyer he was presented with a eulogistic address by the students of his medical ward at the Grant Medical College, Bombay.

FIRE IN A HUT.—Yesterday morning a fire broke out in a jowli hut at Clark Road. The hut was destroyed before any assistance could be rendered. Damage to the extent of Rs. 90 was done. The cause of the fire is attributed to careless 'bides' smoking.

THE GATHA SOCIETY.—At the weekly meeting of the Society to be held on Sunday next at 4-30 p.m. (B. T.) at the Dadysett Agiary Hall, Fort, Mr. B. T. Anklesaria, M. A., will expound Gatha Spenta Mainyu Chap. I (Yasna XLVII), verse 1, after which Mr. A. K. Vesavevala, B. A., will read a paper entitled "Sanitary Principles found in the Avesta."

THE VURJERVANDASS MADOWDASS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY AT SION.—During the month of January the total number of patients treated in this Dispensary was 1,490 among them the number of new admissions was 569 being classified as stated below:—Hindus 356; Mussulmans 68, Parsees 5, Christians 138 and other class 2. The average daily attendance was 48.

REPOTED THEFT.—A Parsi woman named Bhikhaiji, residing on the ground floor of a house in Wellington Street, reported to the police on Wednesday that at 9 a.m. she locked her room and went out. At 2 p.m. on her return home she found the place in disorder, her chest of drawers broken open and property consisting of gold and silver ornaments and a currency note for Rs. 100, all collectivly valued at Rs. 1,170, missing.

STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—To-morrow there will be a Conversational meeting of the Students Brotherhood at 5-30 p. m. (S.T.) It is open to members only. On Sunday the Senior Class of the Brotherhood will meet as usual at 9 a. m. (S. T.) in the Hall of the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon, when Mr. Mirza A. A. Khan, B. A., Bar-at-law, will expound the "Phædo of Plato." The Junior Class will meet the same day and hour and will be conducted by Mr. Kaushik, B. A.

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut-Col. H. R. Vaughan and Officers the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, will play the following programme of music at 6 p.m. (S. T.), this evening:—

March	Pathan ... Quinn
Valse	Mondaine ... Bose
Selection	La Boheme ... Giacomo Puccini
Gavotte	Stephanie ... Czibulka
Tone Poem	Finlandia ... Jean Sibelius
Valse	San Sebastian ... Dodwell
Selection	The Chocolate Soldier ... Straus

STRING BAND AT THE PRINCES GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut-Colonel S. J. Sarjant, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, at 6 p.m. (S. T.) this evening:—

March	La Matchiche ... Clerc
An Oriental Scene	A Dervish Chorus ... Sebek
Selection	The Geisha ... S. Jones
Valse	Lustige Bruder ... Joyeux
Selection	The Girl from Kays Caryll
Valse	Angelus ... Lotter
Galop	Odeous Freuden ... Latann

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Plague deaths.	Total deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	0	0	6
B Mandvi, Chunkla, Oomerkhadi and Dungri ...	1	1	21
C Market Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada ...	1	1	30
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi ...	1	0	9
E Mamgon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada ...	3	2	29
F Parel, Sewree and Sion...	1	1	8
G Mahim and Worli ...	2	2	14
Harbour...	0	0	0
Hospital ...	0	0	9
Total...	9	7	126
This day last year ...	16	14	112

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Corinthic, 2,355 tons, Capt E Woolhead arrived here on Wednesday evening with a cargo of coal from Calcutta leaving it on January 23.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lalpoora, 3,134 tons, Capt J G Kilner, arrived here yesterday with a general cargo and passengers from Calcutta, which port she left on January 7.

THE R I M S Palinurus (surveying steamer) Lieut Commander W Taylor arrived here yesterday from Mangalore.

THE Hansa Line steamer Schewarzenfels, 2,442 tons, Capt W Miller, arrived here with a general cargo from Hamburg via Antwerp leaving the former port on January 4.

THE R I M S General Brackenbury, Lt Commander Robinson, R I M arrived here from Karachi which port she left on February 5.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Nerbudda, 1,961 tons, Capt J F Downing arrived here with a cargo of rice from Moulmein which port she left on January 17.

THE steamer Elaline, 2,501 tons, Capt F Newton, left here yesterday with a general cargo for Hull and Antwerp.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Beswada, 3 270 tons, Capt G W Hamlyn, left here yesterday with a general cargo for Rangoon.

The steamer Bun, 1,899 tons, Captain Younger left here yesterday with a general cargo for Rangoon.

The B I S N Co's steamer Orissa 3,525 tons, Captain P E Lyne left here yesterday for Calcutta with ballast.

The B I S N Co's steamer Uganda 3,493 tons, Captain J Kerpatrick, R N R, left here yesterday with a general cargo for Calcutta via Karachi.

The City Line steamer City of Vienna 2,979 tons, Captain R N Gordon, left here with a general cargo and the same bottom cargo for Marseilles and Liverpool via Karachi.

The steamer Red Bridge 2,443 tons, Captain J. C. Wasey left here yesterday with general cargo for Genoa and Liverpool.

The steamer Nyanza 2,641 tons, Captain D. McAllister left here yesterday with general cargo for Marseilles.

The steamer Aldersgate 2,363 tons, Captain T. Harland will leave here to-day with ballast for Karachi.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

DOCKYARD.

H M S Hyacinth.....Capt J D Dick R N ..Royal Navy
H M S Perseus .....Comdr Beatz Powell...Royal Navy
H M S Redbreast.....Lt Comdr Hon R O B Bridgeman Royal Navy
R I M S Elphinstone.....Lt Comdr A St C Bowden R I Marine

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Feb. 9.

Aldersgate.....3463 Harland...W & A Graham & Co
Birmingham.....3612 Carter.....T Morrison & Co
Brasiliana.....3438 Snowdon...Greaves Cotton & Co
Caledonia.....3529 Hayward.....P & O S N Co
Dymbeline.....3940 Gilchrist...W & A Graham & Co
Devanha...4785 Fowell...Shanghai...1-3...P & O S N Co
Dumra.....762 Manley ...M Mackenzie & Co
Etopia.....1305 Johnson.....M M & S Co
Hatamet...92536...Peters .....Andrew Yuel & Co
Imani .....2979 Penberthy.....
Iran.....4066 Peabody .....Killick Nixon & Co
Muttra.....2985 Tallent .....M M & Co
Najimi .....2522 Pigot.....B & S N & Co
Oceana.....3507 Andrews.....P & O S N Co
Rahmani.....1872 Coates .....B & P S N Co
Uhenfels.....3568 Erbo.....W & A Graham & Co
Virawa.....2176...Emmett.....M M & Co
Warora.....2564 Mande ...N F...N F...M M & Co
Zamora.....2328 Ewan .....
Zoroaster .....2376 Wickham.....T Morrison & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Nyanza .....3642 McAllister.....Marseilles ...9-2 J Finlay & Co
2 Castalia .....4081 Hamilton ...Liverpool...11-2 W & A Graham & Co
3 R Rubattino...2682 Mancini.....Genoa ...15-2..... Rubattino Lin
4 Capri.....2718 Moresco.....Hongkong ...16-2... Rubattino Line
5 Belgate ...2504 Helmer .....Rotterdam...8-2..... W & A Graham & Co
6 Othello...3327 Webster...Hull ...14-2 .....J Finlay & Co
7 Praga .....2386 Dabcevich ...Trieste...16-2 A L S N Co
8 City of Vienna.....2979 Gordon...Karachi ..9-2... K Nixon & Co
9 Delta.....4780 S now.....London...11-2..... P & O S N & Co
10 & 11 Hohenfels .... 3493 Muller.....Hamburg via Krachi ..10-2...W & A Graham & Co
13 Marmora.....5233 Weston ...Shanghai...15-2... P & O S N Co
15 Okhla.....3436 Lemarchand .....N F ...N F... M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Feb. 9.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Ripley	2508	Hosking	Karachi		10-2 W & A Graham & Co
C&R Ceylon Maru	3142	Pyne	Kobe		14-2 N Y Kaisha
F Uganda	3493	Kilpatrick	Karachi		9-2... M M & Co
G Hecla	758	Eriksen	Bangkok		9 2 ...F F Campbell & Co
H Mohammadi	1258	Geddie	B S Ports		14-2... B & P S N Co
K Epsom	2970	Craggs	Kobe		10-2... T Morrison & Co
N Redbridge	2443	Vasey	Genoa		9-2... W & A Graham & Co
P Canterbury	2733	Willis	Antwerp		15-2...T Morrison & Co
Q Ellaline	2500	Newton	Hull		9-2... W & A Graham & Co

H W P D

Kaveri	553	Dawood	B'nager		11-2... Bo S N Co Ld
Mahanadi	547	Ahmed	Mangalore	10-2	Bo S N Co Ld
Indravati	513	Fakeera	Gulf Ports	9-2	Bo S N Co Ld
Sirunji	5478	Smail	Karachi	11-2	Bo S N Co Ld

H W D D

Lhasa	950	McDiarmid	Karachi	M	10-2... M M & Co

H W P D

S F Xavier.....152 Ebrahim ...N F...N F...The Indian Cooperative T & S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
8	Cormthic	Woodhead	Calcutta, Jan 28
9	Lalpoora	Kilver	Calcutta, Jan 7
	R I M S Palinurus	Taylor	Mangalore, Feb 6
	Schwarzenfels	Miller	Hamburg, Jan 4
	R I M S General Brackenbury	Robinson	Karachi, Feb 5
	Nerbadda	Downing	Moulmein, Jan 17

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
9	Kaisra	Elton	Persian Gulf
	Elialine	Newton	Hull, &c
	Bune	Younger	Rangoon
	Orissa	Lyne	Calcutta
	Uganda	Kilpatrick	Calcutta
	City of Viena	Gordon	Liverpool
	Beswada	Hamlyn	Rangoon
	Red Bridge	Wasey	Liverpool
	Nyanza	McAllister	Marseilles

The following teas is commenced loading yesterday :—

Steamer Kola, for Persian Gulf.
" Imani, for Liverpool.
" Lalpoora, for Persian Gulf.
" Zoroaster, for Liverpool.

The Steamer Aldersgate—Harland, for Karachi obtained her port-clearance yesterday.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	From
5	Reidar	Calcutta
7	Lindula	Rangoon
7	Palamcotta	Negapatam
7	Neuenfels	Antwerp
7	Vadala	Bombay

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Anchor Line steamer Marsilia, left Liverpool for Bombay, on the morning of the 8th.

Arrangements have been concluded for Prince George of Servia, the turbulent young man who renounced his rights as Crown Prince, to go to the French military college of Saint-Cyr, where his father, King Peter, received his military training. He will then be attached to the French army with the rank of captain. To restrain the Prince from giving way to his passionate temper, a guardian will be attached to him in the form of a personal adjutant during the time he is in France.

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The Bombay Gazette.

Friday, 10th February, 1911.

THE GHAT POWER SCHEME.

THE inauguration of the Tata Hydro-Electric Power Scheme, which has been so long under consideration will inspire confidence and the fact that so eminent an engineer as Sir George Clarke endorsed it so unreservedly will undoubtedly go far to allay any fear that in carrying out the work either vested interests will be ignored or that it will fail to achieve its object. It is an enormous venture, which will cost much money before a single pie can be earned, and it will change the whole face of nature so far as the health resorts of Lonauli and Khandala are concerned. Let the work be carried out as artistically as may be there are æsthetic people who will resent the sight of masonry dams and aqueducts, of artificial lakes and rivers, but there can be little doubt that by the time the marks of the mason's chisel and drill, the debris of his mortar-mill and hideous scaffolding have been removed, the attractiveness of both Lonauli and Khandala will be vastly improved and the natural health-resort of Bombay, Sakhar Pathar, will be habitable. Engineers by the way will not need study the methods of the dam-builder of Sakhar Pathar before commencing with their own structures. Had water been available there, or had the Public Works Department understood that a bund must not be porous, Sakhar Pathar might long ago have been the summer headquarters of Government, within three hours of Bombay, and Mahableshwar have remained undeveloped. As it was Lonauli and Khandala were ignored if not neglected and their immense plateaus dotted here and there with isolated and, for the most part carelessly built, bungalows. But the opening out of the little known jungles of Sakhar Pathar and the building of lake-side residences among the historic hills will be but subsidiary to the carrying out of the power-scheme whereby the waters, which have, since time began, fallen plentifully from heaven and rushed unutilised to the sea, will be made to serve all the purposes for which they were ordained. It marks a great awakening to the wealth which nature provides and the only wonder is—so long have people been taught the desirability of making the most of their opportunities—that no previous effort of adequate dimensions was ever attempted in the direction now begun by the new Power Company.

Will it pay? That is a question which, of course, has been carefully considered by financiers. To engineers everything is possible, but financial results concern them little. His Excellency the Governor evidently believes it will, for he regards it as an undertaking, remarkable not only for what it will accomplish, but, because it holds out the promise of economic developments of the highest future importance to India. And His Excellency indicated the sources of revenue to which the promoters may look. All the electricity generated by the Company's plant can be utilised in Bombay, and more. But when the supply is available will it be demanded to the extent anticipated? Mill-owners and agents are often conservative in their ideas and we imagine many turbines and dynamos will have been worn out before the bulk of the mills pull down their chimney stacks and sell their engines and boilers as scrap-iron. We are well aware of the advantages of electric motor-power for driving machinery and our own experience confirms us in its favour, but it is surprising that so few works with light machinery have followed suit and availed themselves of the supply which is within their reach. The abolition of steam engines and boilers would undoubtedly secure all the benefits His Excellency enumerated and Bombay would become more healthy and attractive. He did not exhaust the possibilities, nor did he attempt to forecast all indirect results which may flow from the apparently simple process of storing the now wasted monsoon rainfall in the ghauts. A fresh impetus may be given to our great capital city and thousands may feel its effects in ways infinitely varied. But will they? We have heard managers calculate the cost of conversion and compare the outlay on steam-power with that suggested as probable on electricity, but we have not heard them express any impatient desire to make the change. Probably however the promoters have received definite assurances upon which to base their hopes.

Regarded as a true Swadeshi project we agree with his Excellency that the undertaking is a political object lesson of great importance. "An investor," said His Excellency, "naturally and rightly looks to dividends; but that does not exclude patriotic motives, and when one thinks of what could be done towards the development of India by means of capital now idle, one may well derive hope encouragement from this day's ceremony. Educated Indian opinion should be better able to arrive at a just judgment of the soundness of Indian projects than London financiers and the advantages of the fructification of Indian capital in India are manifest. Such an enterprise as this so entered upon, symbolizes the confidence of Indians in themselves, their willingness to be associated with a project somewhat novel in this country, and their assurance of the political stability which alone can gurantee the continued advancement of India." From this point of view alone, the project is deserving every possible encouragement which Government can give and has given it. It is a great Indian enterprise to be carried out with Indian financial resources—owing in great measure, as the Governor remarked, to those ruling princes who have shown in practical fashion their full trust in the future of their country, their anxiety for its progress and their total disbelief in the baseless hypothesis of a steadily decaying India. As was shown by Sir Dorab Tata the scheme has been under consideration for a number of years and the advice and assistance of the most capable electrical and hydraulic engineers has been obtained. It is a vast enterprise which we join in wishing may be crowned with the utmost success.

THE WORLD'S SHIPBUILDING.

THE severe troubles experienced in the shipbuilding trade during the past year had their effect on the output of vessels from British yard, although there was some recovery from the acute depression characterising the two previous years. According to the annual report published by Lloyd's Register, 500 vessels, exclusive of warships, were launched with a tonnage of 1,143,169 tons, while warships completed at both Government and private yards numbered 45 of 134,645 tons displacement. The total output of the United Kingdom, therefore, was 545 vessels of 1,277,814 tons. The output of mercantile tonnage thus increased by 152,103 tons over that of the previous year, but at the same time it was the lowest total which has been recorded for thirteen years with the exception of 1908 and 1909. The depression in this branch of trade is of long duration arising, of course, from other causes such as over production in addition to labour troubles, and the rate of recovery is very slow. The number of large steamers launched in the United Kingdom during 1910 was, however, more than the average of recent years, and included the biggest vessel ever built, viz., the White Star Liner "Olympic," 45,000 tons, and seven other vessels of over 10,000 tons each. At the present time the returns show that there are under construction 46 vessels of 6,000 tons and upwards, of which 20 are over 10,000 tons each. The average tonnage of steamers launched in the United Kingdom during 1910 was 2,411 tons. Of the vessels launched, it is stated, 17 are capable of a speed of 17 knots and above. The fastest of these are the steamship "Olympic" and three turbine steamers intended for the Channel service, all designed for a speed of over 20 knots. The Glasgow district occupied the first place among the shipbuilding centres of the country showing an output of 211,076 tons. The tonnage under construction at the end of 1910 was 1,131,503 tons, which exceeded by 218,000 tons, the amount at the end of 1909. The total warship tonnage under construction in the country is now 289,481 tons displacement, as compared with 273,210 tons twelve months ago. There were launched abroad during the year 777 vessels of 814,684 tons (453 steamers of 719,903 tons and 324 sailing vessels of 94,781 tons). These figures show an increase of about 204,000 tons as compared with those for 1909. Among foreign countries, the leading places are held by the United States of America (331,318 tons), Germany (159,303 tons), France (81,751 tons), Holland (70,945 tons), Norway (36,931 tons), and Japan (30,215 tons). The total output of war vessels abroad (77 of 176,209 tons displacement) shows a decrease of about 102,000 tons displacement on the figures for the preceding years. Of the tonnage launched in the world during 1910 the United Kingdom acquired 47 per cent, while of the total merchant tonnage output of the world during 1910 over 58 2-3 per cent, was launched in the United Kingdom; but, if only seagoing merchant steamers of 3,000 tons gross and upwards be taken into account, out of the total of 331 such steamers, of 1,209,138 tons, launched in the world over 73½ per cent. of the tonnage was launched in the United Kingdom. The total output of the world during 1910 (exclusive of warships) was 1,957,853 tons (1,857,641 steam, 100,212 sail), or an increase of about 356,000 tons on the figures for 1909 and the net increase of the world's mercantile tonnage at the end of 1910 was thus about 1,042,000 tons.

FRAUDULENT TRADE MARKS.

THE Australian Customs Bureau calls attention to a proposal of the British Government to bring before the International Conference on Trade Marks, to be held shortly in Washington, the system of applying false trade marks and misleading descriptions to goods offered for human consumption and otherwise. The Central Customs Bureau points out that under the Commerce Act some thousands of descriptions of goods have been challenged. Numbers of the articles were proved to be fraudulent, many seriously misleading, and not a few of undoubted danger to public health. Throughout the whole range of commodities, there are, says the department, few exempt from misdescription—"British" steel girders, for instance, manufactured on the Continent; "best Sheffield cutlery," which never saw a British factory; one-carat jewellery marked as nine-carat; concentrated cream artificially prepared from skimmed milk, treated chemically, and unfit for human consumption; "Sterling silver plated" cruets, invoiced at 1/; boots with paper soles; insulating wire covered with an alleged insulating material in imitation of rubber which rapidly perishes and increases fire risks; "woollen" goods made of cotton; a beverage, containing over 90 per cent. proof spirit, accompanied by claims of medicinal virtues, with the assurance that if taken to excess it will not be attended with injurious consequences; quack medicines of inappreciable value intrinsically, and useless medicinally, but guaranteed to cure all diseases; "European" art treasures from Japan, and "Asiatic antiques" from Birmingham; pirated copyrights from America; British patriotic emblems and sentiment from Germany; petroleum for turpentine, barytes for white lead, and 60 per cent. of rice flour in pepper. Scores of other articles equally fraudulent are passed of as genuine. The department has in many cases found the proprietors readily assenting to the deletion of extravagant descriptions. In one case, however, the manufacturer wrote that he would "neither obey the outrageous demands of ignorant and interfering officials, nor recognise the ridiculous laws of the Commonwealth." He refused, therefore, to transact any further business with the Commonwealth. The co-operation of the States is asked to make the laws against misdescribed and fraudulent articles more effective.

THE WELSH AND THE KING'S SPEECH.

THE Welsh members of Parliament, as is the habit of Welsh members, have recently been making a great noise Once again are they threatening secession from the Liberal party and the formation of a Nationalist party on the lines of the Irish Nationalists. That last qualification by the way has always amused us. The Welsh already claim to have a national party, but whenever they talk of disagreement with the Liberals, this little proviso always proves it to be a sham. The noise is all about the Disestablishment Bill, that Bill which the Government has promised, but which they seem so reluctant to put before the House. The Welsh members have worked themselves up to their customary state of frenzy, have held their usual convention at Cardiff and listened to an orthodox diatribe from Mr. Lloyd-George. Probably Mr. Lloyd-George went away, as he has gone before, with a smile in his sleeve and, like the Government, will trouble himself little about the Welsh party, until it is necessary to go down and placate them again. The Government—and particularly Mr. Asquith—are not accustomed to take these ebullitions of the Welsh party very seriously. Mr. Lloyd-George, however, is likely to have to undertake a peacemaker's mission very soon, for the King's Speech has been delivered and not a word did it contain about disestablishment. The Welsh will be in a boiling temper, and meetings of protest will be held throughout the Principality. For however cavalierly the Government may treat them, the Welsh take these demonstrations very seriously. It is interesting to learn from the *Western Mail*, Cardiff, which is usually well-informed as to the inner workings of the Welsh party, that a solemn pledge has been taken by its leaders that if the Government do not immediately follow their Veto Bill with a Church Disestablishment Bill, they will go into opposition. If the *Western Mail* is correct in assuming that Mr. Lloyd-George is in any way bound by this pledge, it is very good evidence that some means will be found of evading it, in spite of the obvious intention of the Government to delay the Bill still further.

REUTER states that three submarines have left Portsmouth for Hongkong.

REUTER states that the Countess of Crewe has given birth to a son and heir.

THE books entitled "Kalantil Nivdak Nibandh" (*i.e.* Selections from the *Kal*), printed in Marathi at Poona, have been proscribed.

DURING the week ended Feb. 7th, there were no removals from the opium warehouse at Bombay. Eight chests were imported from Indore.

PRINCE ANTOINE D'E ORLEANS is expected this week in Peshawar and will tour in the North-West Frontier Province for about a month.

THE s.s. "St. Francis Xavier" which arrived in harbour on Wednesday morning collided with the wharf wall while going along side Mody Bunder and damaged her stem. She is in the dry-dock undergoing repairs.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Salsette" with the homeward Mails of the 4th instant arrived Aden at 2 p.m. on Wednesday the 8th idem.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Moldavia" with the outward Mails of the 3rd instant passed Suez at 5 a.m. on Thursday the 9th idem.

THE "Pioneer's" London correspondent wires:—"Reuter's Peking correspondent declares that the perturbation of the Viceroy of Gunan, consequent on the presence of the British force on the Burmese Border Territory, will probably lead to the early delimitation of the frontier."

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay, during the week ending February 4, was 814, giving a death-rate of 43·28 per annum per thousand as against 37.70 the corresponding period of last year, and 39·39 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 62 died from fevers; 53, plague; 4, small-pox; 47, measles; 8, cholera; 1, leprosy; 49, phthisis; 43, diseases of the nervous system; 232, affections of the respiratory organs; 48, diarrhœa; 24, dysentery; 33, still-born; 117, old age and debility; 8, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 26; Brahmin, 31; Bhattia, 6; Hindu of other caste, 399; Hindu low caste, 98; Musalman, 197; Parsi, 20; Jew, 4; Native Christian, 26; Eurasian, 6; and European 1. The total number of births was 247 as against 398 for the corresponding period of last year, and 381 the average over the past five years.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 20.

A FEBRUARY FUNCTION.

There is sure to be a great rally of Londoners, when the King and Queen go to open Parliament for the first time on February 6th. It is true that this State procession is not the novelty it was when the late King came to the throne, but the "man in the street" dearly loves a show, and as it seems certain Drawing-Rooms will never again be held by daylight, he solaces himself year by year with the thought of a very imposing pageant in the early spring, undreamt of by Londoners during the last forty years of Queen Victoria's reign. Moreover, this year King George and Queen Mary will officiate for the first time as King and Queen at a great State function, and with them will be, so I understand, the young Prince of Wales, who is apparently to emerge by degrees into public life, though I hear his mother is anxious that he should remain a boy as long as possible.

HAND IN HAND.

One of the prettiest features of the opening of Parliament is the procession from the robing room of the House of Lords into the "gilded chamber" itself. Their Majesties having put on robes of State, proceed hand in hand, surrounded by the great officers of State, through the long gallery, their approach being heralded by a fanfare of trumpets. The space on either side of the long gallery is always crowded with spectators to whom tickets have been sent by the Lord Great Chamberlain. It means a long wait from noon till two o'clock, even when provided with one of these tickets, but most people will consider such a pretty pageant is well worth the fatigue it entails, and there is always much that is of interest to look at while one is waiting.

THE ROYAL COACH.

The King and Queen will drive in State from Buckingham Palace to the House of Lords, when his Majesty goes to open Parliament on Monday, February 6th. They will occupy for the first time the great State coach, with its splendid gilt furniture, and its panels painted by the famous Cipriani in the reign of George III. Until the late King opened Parliament in February 1901, this massive coach had not been used for many years, and various alterations had to be made so that Queen Alexandra might step into it easily, and also to avoid the swaying motion of the coach itself, which was found conducive to a feeling similar to "mal de mer". The coach is drawn by eight cream-coloured ponies, of the breed that originally came from Herrenhausen, the Royal Palace near Hanover. A groom in State livery walks at the head of each horse (the temper of these animals is, by the by, none too amiable), and the harness worn is of splendid red morocco, with gilt ornaments. Officials of the Royal stables are always greatly concerned if the day Parliament opens happens to be wet, for the amount of damage done to this harness by rain is extremely serious, not to mention liveries and other such-like accessories of a Royal pageant.

MAIDS OF HONOUR.

The Maids of Honour, apart from their private income, find that the salary they receive does little more than cover their out-of-pocket expenses. Each young lady has to provide herself with a maid, and is expected to pay her own travelling expenses, unless she actually travels with the Queen herself. Then there is the question of dress, which is rather a serious item, for if a Maid of Honour appears in the same costume during two waitings the fact is apt to be commented on. Moreover, it is necessary to keep in reserve a complete outfit of black garments, as at any moment it may be necessary to appear in Court mourning. All communications to the Maids of Honour come through the Mistress of the Robes, and before the recent appointments of four young ladies were made the Duchess of Devonshire wrote in each case to their parents, asking if it would be agreeable to them that their daughters should be given such a post in the Queen's Household. Up to the end of Queen Victoria's reign, it was always the custom for the Sovereign to present any Maid of Honour who married while holding that appointment with a sum of one thousand pounds by way of dot. In addition, the late Queen also gave an Indian shawl. The practice of giving a sum of money was, however, discontinued by Queen Alexandra, who instead presented each of her Maids of Honour on their marriage with a handsome diamond tiara. This course will probably be followed by Queen Mary, who seems to be carrying on the traditions of the last reign rather than those of Queen Victoria's time. I remember hearing that many years ago, Queen Victoria made an exception to the rule of giving her Maids of Honour a dot in money. The young lady, in question, it was discovered, was practically "financee" when she accepted the post, and her engagement was given out directly she entered upon her first waiting.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S DESCENDANTS.

It is curious to think how many thrones are and will be occupied by the descendants of the late Queen Victoria. In Prussia, we have her eldest grandson, Kaiser Wilhelm; in Norway reigns her granddaughter, Queen Maud; in Sweden the Crown Princess is a granddaughter of the late Queen; and other grandchildren are the Grand Duke of Hesse, the Crown Princess of Greece, the Empress of Russia, the Crown Princess of Roumania, the Queen of Spain, the Hereditary Princess of Saxe-Meiningen, Future kings: Amongst the great-grandchildren of the late Queen are the German Crown Prince, the Czarewitch the Prince of the Austrias, Prince George of Greece, the eldest son of the Crown Prince of that ilk, Prince Carol of Roumania, the Crown Prince of Norway, and Prince Gustave of Sweeden—no less than seven kings, and two of them are heirs to Empires. In a very short time there will be no Royal family in Europe that is not descended from Queen Victoria.

FATE OF THE SCANTY FROCK.

News from Paris reaches me concerning the fate of the narrow skirt, which we have accepted of late with due acknowledgment of its practicability We are not going to be asked to abandon it; in fact, it is to offer itself in various fresh guises for our favour. One is no skirt at all, but a pair of trousers. Do not shudder! Reality in this casa, as in many others is not half as dreadful as imagination conjures it up!

THE TROUSER MODEL.

The full harem trousers of Turkey are very pretty I assure you, and cleverly covered almost to the ankles by an over-dress, there is nothing to shock the sensibilities of even the most prudish in the appearance of the feminine outfit of which they form a part. When women fly they will want some such array, and it is as well that the possibilities of the fashion should be manifested in good time. A model already made comprised soft full grey silk trousers, drawn in at the ankles, patterned with black stripes, and over them came a frock of grey silk trimmed with black braid and buttons. If I were asked to say which costume I thought the more feminine—that or a skirt tightened over the hips and so narrow at the ankles that its wearer could only totter along—I should decide in favour of the trousers.

TINY BRIDESMAIDS AND GROOMSMEN.

Miss Dorothy Brooks, whose marriage to Captain Hood, of the Buffs, was solemnised at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, last week, had a very dull day; but she looked radiant in her beautiful white apparel. She was followed by a number of tiny girls clad in trained dresses of the period of Charles II., made of greyblue satin with short waists and full skirts.

Each little girl wore on her head a very dainty open-work lace cap, and was supported by a groomsman. These small boys wore Puritan suits with soft white silk collars and tall black steeple-crowned hats. The centre aisle was lined by men from the bride-groom's regiment, beneath whose upraised bayonets the happy pair passed out of the church.

HOW "APPLE CHARLOTTE" ORIGINATED.

Few of those who enjoy that appetising dish, "Apple Charlotte," have any idea of its origin. The authoress of "Records of Stirring Times" gives two suggestions. "A favourite accusation to bring against Queen Charlotte has been that of parsimony or, to throw fine language to the winds, right down ugly stinginess. A lady whose forbears were much at Windsor told me she had always understood that 'Apple Charlottes' took their name from the frequent puddings made by Her Majesty's order to use up the crusts of the week. On the other hand, according to Mr. Percy Fitzgerald's narrative, there must have been some connection in the childish mind of the Princess Charlotte of Wales between the thought of the Queen and of apples, for he gives us the following quaint remarks from the Princess's baby lips: 'There are two things that I do not like at all. One is apple tart, the other is my grandmother.'

VIRTUES.

It is curious how different failings to which human nature is prone are gendered. Rakishness in masculine, curiosity in feminine, and so are cattishness and untruthfulness; snobbishness is neuter gender; inconstancy is generally attributed to the male sex. But where does shop-lifting come in? Directly the sales begin, this terrible failing appears also. One really only wonders, that any one is ever found out. Hundreds women crowd into an enormous shop. Articles of every description are scattered about, apparently with no one to look after them, they must sin, and only the few be found out. I saw the following in a paper: "The sales have begun—and so has looting," a J. P. is reported to have said. It began by being kleptomania; it grew to be shop-lifting; now it has swollen to looting, and where it will end no one can say.

THE THEATRES.

The popularity of "The Scarlet Pimpernel" seems to increase at every revival. So great is the demand for seats at the present production at the New Theatre, that Miss Julia Neilson and Mr. Fred Terry find it impossible to withdraw the play at the time originally contemplated, and have decided to continue the run until the evening performance on Saturday, January 28th. The new play, "The Popinjay," by Boyle Lawrence and Frederick Mouillot will, according to present arrangements, be ready on Thursday, February 2nd.

IMPORTATION OF DRUGS TO BOMBAY.

Further Restrictions.

The following Press note has been issued:—

The following orders regarding the regulations for the importation, possession, and sale of eucaine, beta-eucaine, beta-eucaine, lactate, and holocaine are published for general information:—

Under the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, dated the 18th November, 1909, the bringing of eucaine, beta-eucaine, beta-eucaine, lactate, and holocaine by sea or land into British India by means of the post is prohibited while their importation by any other means is restricted to cases in which they are imported by persons, or by the authorised agents of persons who have been specially permitted by the Local Government to import the drugs.

The Governor in Council is now pleased to direct that the sale of eucaine, beta-eucaine, beta-eucaine, lactate, and holocaine be prohibited, except for "bona fide" medical purposes, and that no licenses for their sale be given to any person other than druggists, chemists and medical practitioners. Such persons, if desirous of taking out licenses, should apply to the Collector who will grant them under certain specified conditions at his discretion. The forms as well as the conditions of the licenses should be the same, "mutatis mutandis" as those which have been approved by Government for cocaine.

The Governor in Council is further pleased to direct, (1) that the limit upto which the drugs in question as well as cocaine and novocain may be transported or removed without a permit from any one place to any other place in the Presidency of Bombay, including Sind and Aden, shall be one-tenth of a grain whether in a dry state or in solution, provided that the limit shall be twenty grains when the drugs are transported or removed by a qualified medical practitioner and six grains when they are transported or removed by a person holding a "bona fide" prescription from a qualified medical practitioner, (2) that the limit up to which the drugs in question, as well as cocaine and novocaine, may be sold by retail at one time or to one and the same person other than a duly licensed medical practitioner, chemist or druggist, in the aggregate on any one day shall be one-tenth of a grain provided that the limit shall be six grains if the drugs are sold to a person holding a "bona fide" prescription from a qualified medical practitioner.

The Collector of Bombay has been authorized to issue permits under section 10, clause (a), of the Bombay Abkari Act, for the export of any quantity of eucaine, beta-eucaine, beta-eucaine, lactate and holocaine which has been imported under section 9, clause (a).

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Merewether, Political Agent, Palanpur, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for six months with effect from 1st March or subsequent date.

Major J. W. B. Merewether to act as Political Agent, Palanpur, vice Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Merewether proceeding on leave.

Mr. R. C. Brown, I. C. S., on return to duty, to be Political Agent, Jath State and Daphlapur Estate, vice Mr. W. C. Shepherd, I. C. S., proceeding on leave.

The provisional recognition of the appointment of Mr. Alfred E. Adams as Consul for Sweden at Aden, has been confirmed.

Mr. J. E. MacDougall, Assistant Engineer, is, on return from leave, posted to the Godavari Irrigation District.

Mr. A. S. Holland, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Satara, is granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 6th May or subsequent date.

The services of Major A. T. Kirkwood, Indian Army, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment as a Cantonment Magistrate.

Mr. L. H Spence, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, has been allowed an extension for three days on medical certificate of combined leave.

Mr. R. F. L. Whitty, I. C. S., Assistant Collector, Customs Department, Bombay, has been allowed an extension of furlough on medical certificate for three months.

Mr. L. C. Swifte, I. C. S., Collector of Poona, is allowed privilege leave for one month and seventeen days with effect from 10th March or subsequent date.

The following appointments are made vice Mr. H. Murray retired:—Mr. G. P. Millett to be Conservator of Forests First Grade. Mr T. R. D. Bell to be Conservator of Forest Second Grade and Mr. L. S. Osma

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

OPPOSITION'S FISCAL AMENDMENT.

Discussion of Canadian Agreement.

THE UMTALI REPRIEVE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 8.

At question time in the House of Commons to-day, the Earl of Kerry raised the matter of the Umtali reprieve.

Mr. Harcourt, Secretary for the Colonies, said that the High Commissioner had acted on his own discretion, and as the prerogative of the Crown had been deliberately given to him, he (Mr. Harcourt) did not see how the Secretary of State could revise his action.

Answering further questions by Mr. Walter Long and Viscount Helmsley, Mr. Harcourt said he could not say what advice he had acted upon. The Imperial Government would never think of commenting on the action of a High Commissioner in the exercise of the prerogative specifically handed to him.

The reply was received with Ministerial cheers.

LONDON, FEB. 9.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Croft asked if Government had considered the situation arising out of the Umtali reprieve.

Mr. Asquith referred the Hon. Member to Mr. Harcourt's statement yesterday, and added that the Government had the fullest confidence in the judgment and discretion of the High Commissioner.

Mr. Harcourt informed Mr. Croft that he had no official information as to the number of assaults committed on white women since the reprieve.

Canada and Reciprocity.

LONDON, FEB. 8.

Moving his fiscal amendment, Mr. Austen Chamberlain emphasised the point that he had absolutely no wish to criticise the action of Canada, or to tender advice to Canadians. They stood in the position of spectators, and had no desire to infringe the liberties of the great Dominions. He pointed out that Canada was the first to practise the policy of Imperial preference, to which he and his friends were committed, and for which they would fight in good times and bad, in good repute and ill repute, until they brought it to a triumphant conclusion. (Cheers). He laid special stress on the fact that the agreement was a most conclusive instance of the value of the tariff system in commercial negotiations.

This agreement, Mr. Austen Chamberlain continued, would have far-reaching effects, particularly on the relations between Canada and Britain, as it took the Dominion out of its Imperial orbit and drew it into the vortex of foreign politics. The agreement would hasten the process in the United States of throwing land out of wheat cultivation into other forms such as maize. America was draining Canadian supplies, which resulted in dearer food and gave an enormous stimulus to stock raising in the United States, her manufacturing and producing power placing her in a more favourable position to secure Canada's vast natural resources. They must consider whether, threatened with such great loss, it was impossible to do something to restore the balance. The agreement did not end colonial preference; Canada was still prepared to give larger preference, whenever we were ready to reciprocate. Nevertheless there would be a great change in Canada's position and ours, if the agreement were ratified. It was more than ever urgent to come to terms with the other Dominions before they were beset with foreign suitors. Let us, he said, change our policy towards Canada, and so counterbalance the new strain towards the south, and make stronger than ever the ties with the Motherland.

An Unrepentant Government.

Mr. Sydney Buxton, President of the Board of Trade, said that the Government were unrepentant, and still believed that the proposals indicated would be injurious to the country and Empire. The agreement, he said, was an object lesson in the dangers of preference. Had preference been in force, Canada would have had to consult us, and local interests would have been arrayed against us that might have brought the chain of Empire almost to snapping point. The statement telegraphed by the Canadian Minister of Finance answered all the arguments of the previous speaker. The feeling of alarm was greatly exaggerated. Only 1½ per cent. of British imports into Canada were affected by the agreement. Seeing that America was a corn-exporting country, the more Canadian corn America imported the more would come here, so lowering the price. Anyway, the Government was not responsible for the agreement.

LONDON, FEB. 8.

Mr. Goldman suggested the postponement of the ratification of the Reciprocity Agreement between Canada and the United States until after the Imperial Conference.

In reply, Mr. Harcourt said there was no question of ratification. He did not believe that Canada was desirous of submitting her internal affairs to the Conference.

Effect of Debate in Canada.

LONDON, FEB. 9.

Messrs. Russel Rea, Chiozza Money and other Ministerialists, amid vigorous protests from the Opposition, declared that the debate would have a mischievous reaction in Canada, as Mr. Austen Chamberlain's speech throughout contained an implied censure of Canadian statesmen. Mr. Russell Rea said that the Opposition's attitude would serve as a warning of what the Dominions might expect every session in the British Parliament under a system of preference.

Mr. Page Croft, Unionist, referring to the statements of Messrs. Russell Rea and Maclean that the agreement was symptomatic of a movement of the democracies of the world towards free trade, pointed out that all the Dominions were absolutely true to the policy of tariffs.

Sir A. Mond said of his own knowledge Canadian loyalty was not affected by the tariff agreements. He never expected to hear an ex-Premier use language of disaster about the policy of a Dominion. The Opposition, he said, were in this discussion going the right way to wreck the Empire.

Sir Gilbert Parker said that if he knew the Canadian people, as he believed he did, then he believed that they would welcome the present discussion. Sir A. Mond's views did not represent those of the Canadians or of any colonial people.

The House then adjourned.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in a letter to the Tariff Commission, expresses the wish that Canada had waited till the Imperial Conference. Whatever the outcome of present situation, Imperial preference must not be abandoned; the fight must be carried on with unabated vigour and confidence.

Russo-German Relations.

Replying to Mr. Faber, in the House of Commons, Mr. McKinnonWood, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, said he understood that no definite agreement between Germany and Russia, concerning Persia, had yet been reached.

Anglo-German Entente.

LATER.

Mr. Byles asked whether any response had been made to the speech of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, who expressed the opinion that an open and confident exchange of views was the best means of removing the distrust arising from the comparative strength of armies and navies.

Mr. McKinnon Wood informed the Hon. Member that informal discussions were being continued. The Government earnestly hoped to help and promote the maintenance and growth of friendly relations between the two Powers.

The Bench and Politics.

LONDON, FEB. 9.

The question of Mr. Justice Grantham was raised in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Addressing the Grand Jury at Liverpool, yesterday, Mr. Justice Grantham delivered a long defence of his conduct as Judge in the Yarmouth election petition in 1906, vigorously denying political partisanship, and reproaching incidentally Mr. Swift McNeill and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman on account of their subsequent attacks on him in the House of Commons.

Mr. Asquith said that the obligations of the Bench to ignore politics had been singularly violated, and Government would consider the best means of dealing with what was happily a unique situation.

China Opium Trade.

LONDON, FEB. 9.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Leach asked what steps were being taken to release China from her treaty obligations to admit opium.

Mr. McKinnon Wood replied that the Home and Indian Governments were carrying out a reduction of the export of opium, though the Chinese Government had hitherto not furnished proof of a corresponding reduction of poppy-growing and opium manufacture. Negotiations regarding the whole question were now proceeding at Peking with a view to meeting the wishes of the Chinese Government in a liberal spirit.

THE RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT.

Mr. Taft's Manœuvre.

LONDON, FEB. 9.

Reuter wires from Washington that President Taft has notified Congress that there must be a vote on the Reciprocity Agreement and that otherwise he will call an extra session.

TRANS-PERSIAN RAILWAY SCHEME.

Lecture by Lieut.-Col. Yate.

LONDON, FEB. 9.

Lieutenant-Colonel Yate read a paper on the proposed Trans-Persian Railway before the Central Asian Society. He opined that the Trans-Persian railway would be the first to reach India, since the attitude of the Ameer precluded the early connection of the railways of Russia, Turkestan and India. The Russian scheme was very fascinating, but if it promised advantages it also involved risks for our interests.

Lieut.-Colonel Yate urged that if the Trebizond-Tabriz route were not taken and if Batoum were not made a free port, the interests of the railway, as a whole, would suffer, for it would benefit Russia only. The rule of internationalism should apply to branches as well as to the main line. Strategically, there was no railway route safer for India than the proposed Trans-Persian line.

FRONTIER reports state that the Amir is likely to hold a Durbar at Jellalabad as usual on Nauroz, the Mahomedan New Year's Day.

LADY BAKER, the wife of the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, has reached England in a much improved health.

THE HOUNDSDITCH AFFRAY.

Two Arrests Made.

THE VERDICT AT THE INQUEST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 8.

The police have been maintaining unceasing watchfulness on the Houndsditch gang. In the early hours of this morning they drew a cordon round twenty houses and subjected them to a most minute search. Two men were arrested in their night attire, and also a woman. Developments are awaited.

LONDON, FEB. 9.

The verdict has been returned in the inquest on the victims of the Houndsditch outrages. The finding was that Sergeant Tucker was murdered by one Gardstein, and Constable Choate, by some person unknown; also that Gardstein was murdered by some person unknown. The jury sympathised with the relatives of the policemen and called the attention of the Government to the increase in the criminal element in the East End.

Legislation for Aliens.

LONDON, FEB. 9.

In the House of Commons Mr. Winston Churchill announced that the Government contemplated legislation dealing with aliens.

THE BAGHDAD RAILWAY.

Proposed Negotiations with Britain.

LONDON, FEB. 9.

A message to the *Daily Mail* from Constantinople says that Rifaat Pasha, Minister for Foreign Affairs, in an interview, assured the British people of the strong friendship of the Turks. Turkey, he said, was about to open negotiations with Britain with reference to the Baghdad Railway. Turkey would do her best to meet and safeguard British interests in the Gulf.

Rifaat Pasha further stated that Turkey wishes to engage British and French capital therein, but recognizes that the commercial interests of Britain are much greater than those of France. She was now negotiating with the Baghdad Railway Company. Negotiations with England would follow, including the question of the Koweit protectorate. The Minister did not doubt that a thoroughly satisfactory understanding would be reached.

DEFALCATIONS IN RUSSO-CHINESE BANK.

Accused Sentenced.

LONDON, FEB. 9.

Wider, the absconded cashier of the New York Branch of the Russo-Chinese Bank, whose defalcations amounted to six hundred thousand dollars, has been sentenced to nine years' imprisonment and in addition ordered to be arrested on the expiry of his sentence to stand his trial on other indictments.

LOCK-OUT IN A COTTON MILL.

Due to a Partial Strike.

LONDON, FEB. 9.

Three thousand cotton operatives were locked out at Padiham, near Burnley, yesterday evening, following on a partial strike of the workers in consequence of the dismissal of a female weaver.

INTERNATIONAL POLO CUP.

Deadlock in Arrangements.

LONDON, FEB. 9.

The match for the International Polo Cup between England and America, to take place in New York, appears to be threatened. The Committee of the Hurlingham Club has forwarded the challenge with the stipulation that the match be played late in July or early in August. The Americans have intimated that they will not play after June, hence the deadlock.

LAWN TENNIS.

Challenge from America.

SYDNEY, FEB. 9.

The United States has sent a challenge for the Davies Cup. It is expected that Britain will also challenge.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON, FEB. 8.

In the Rugby match between the United Services and Cambridge University, at Portsmouth, the United Services won by 29 points to 10.

In a League match, Derby beat Lincoln by two goals to nil.

In the replay of the cup-tie between Newcastle United and Northampton, Newcastle United won by one goal to nil.

LONDON, FEB. 9.

Edinburgh University has defeated Glasgow University by 28 points to nil at Glasgow.

THE ENGLISH CUP.

The replayed ties in the second round resulted as follows:—

Leicester Fosse	1	Middlesborough (after extra time)	2
Tottenham Hotspurs	0	Blackburn Rovers	2
Coventry	2	Brighton	0

THE CORONATION DURBAR

Date Approximately Fixed.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB 8.

Reuter learns that the Coronation Durbar will be held on or about December 12—in any case before the Moharrum.

The details of the visit are not yet settled. Their Majesties will probably land at Bombay, and proceed direct to Delhi. On the conclusion of the Durbar, there will be a trip to Nepal, and a visit to Calcutta is contemplated on the return journey. They will sail homeward in the middle of January.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 9.

Colonel Cowper of the Hudson's Horse will be the Officer in charge of the Commander-in-Chief's Camp at the Delhi Durbar.

FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE.

To be Opened by King and Queen.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB, 9.

The King and Queen will attend the Imperial concert at the Crystal Palace on May 5th, in connection with the opening of the Festival of Empire.

RUMOURED INDIA LOAN.

Issue Unanticipated at Present.

LONDON, FEB. 8.

Reuter learns that in view of the probable surplus to be declared in the coming financial statement, and the reduction of capital expenditure, there is every reason to believe that any Indian loan will be considerably smaller than in recent years, and that there is no reason to anticipate an issue for some time to come.

FLOATING FISHING VILLAGE.

Fate of the Fishermen.

VIBORG, FEB. 9.

The ice-floe, with the fishing village on it, has been driven off the coast and broken up. A hundred persons escaped. It is feared that the others were drowned.

BEHRING SEA FISHERIES.

Draft Treaty with Britain.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9.

President Taft has sent to the Senate a draft treaty which has been negotiated with Britain with a view to the stoppage of sealing in the Behring Sea for an indefinite period, until the seal herd is restored to its original number. The treaty is a forerunner of similar conventions with Russia and Japan.

THE KAISER SUFFERS FROM A COLD.

State Ceremonies Abandoned.

BERLIN, FEB. 9.

The Kaiser is suffering from a cold and did not attend the State Ball yesterday evening in consequence. The Military ceremony at Potsdam to-day was abandoned. It is announced that the cold is not accompanied by fever. His Majesty will be confined to his room for several days.

EXPLOSION IN A SHOP.

Ten Killed and Seven Injured.

SMITHVILLE (TEXAS), FEB, 9,

A locomotive has exploded in a repair shop here killing ten persons and injuring seven.

THE PERSIAN REGENT.

TEHERAN, FEB. 9.

The Regent has returned here.

CYCLONE AT REUNION.

LONDON, FEB. 8.

A cyclone has swept Reunion, causing great havoc.

LAUNCH "GUNNER" ENQUIRY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, FEB. 9.

At the enquiry by the Western Sub-Divisional Magistrate to-day into the circumstances relating to the deaths of Captain Izat, Bombardier Woods and Gunner Dallow on 17th January by the sinking of the Government launch "Gunner," Abdul Karim, the Serang of the launch, gave evidence to the effect that Captain Lyon gave him orders to go in shore, but the witness said that as the tide was on the ebb he could not do so. Captain Lyon told him that he must obey his orders. Witness said that if he did so, the launch would go aground. He refused again and Captain Lyon pushed him. Next he pushed and kicked the man at the wheel and took that instrument. Then the launch ran completely aground. The witness stopped the engine till the men fell into the water and, excepting three, all were picked up by sampans.

The Magistrate adjourned the hearing to the 16th for Captain Lyon's examination.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE FOR BURMA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, FEB. 9.

At the meeting of the Certificate Holders of St. John Ambulance Association held this evening at the Rangoon College, where the Bishop of Rangoon presided for the purpose of forming a Unit of Ambulance Brigade, Major Blackham, I. M. S., gave an address explaining the objects of the Brigade. A large division was organised and forty members were enrolled.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

Starts for Bombay on 23rd Instant.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 9.

As at present arranged the Crown Prince leaves Calcutta on the 14th instant, by train for Goalundo, where he embarks on the launch "Brahmakund" belonging to the Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal for a shooting excursion in the Sunderbans. His Imperial Highness returns to Calcutta on the 22nd, and leaves for Bombay on the following day.

It is hoped to show the Crown Prince some buffalo shooting in the Sundarbans, and the party will, therefore, be a small one, comprising only some six guns in all. Mr. Meyer, Superintendent of the Sundarbans will act as guide.

BURMA KHEDDAH CASE.

Evidence for the Defence Closed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, FEB. 9.

At the 26th hearing of the case against Clark, Birch and Gupta before Mr. Justice Robinson and the jury at the Special Sessions of Chief Court to-day, the defence examined one other witness, making nine in all, out of some eighty witnesses, summoned and closed the case. The witness Mahmed Khan, formerly Jemadar in the Kheddahs, deposed to having heard on the 26th June, 1906, from another Jemadar, who since died, of 150 deaths amongst the Kheddah elephants which were reported at that time to the Superintendent. The witness also spoke to the Detective Inspector, Sitaram, having advised him to give evidence in favour of the prosecution, now that Clark had been in difficulties of which it would not be easy to get out and that if the witness did so he would get work from the Deputy Inspector General, Railways Criminal Investigation Department. Witness said that he would state what he knew and what was correct and then reported the matter to Clark.

Mr. De Glanville tendered eleven reports made to the Superintendent of the Kheddahs by the two Jemadars (one of whom was too ill to attend the Court and the other was dead) relating to the deaths of elephants at different places between the 20th June and 1st July, 1906. These reports showed that over 200 elephants died from anthrax. Certain other documents were put in and the defence was closed.

Further hearing of the cases will be resumed to-morrow.

OBITUARY.

Raja Saheb of Dhrangadra.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BHAVNAGAR, FEB. 9.

We regret to announce the death of the Raja Saheb of Dhrangadra, which sad event occurred last night. His Highness was suffering from diabetes, but of late was attacked with small-pox which proved fatal. Dhrangadra is plunged into deep mourning. Business has been suspended, shops, schools and offices closed as a mark of respect to his memory.

[The late Raja Saheb of Dhrangadra was the grandson of Sir Mansinghji Ranmalsinghji, K.C.S.I., his predecessor on the "gadi." The Raja Saheb maintained a military force of 103 Cavalry, 470 Infantry and nine guns. He was entitled to a salute of fifteen guns. The area of the State is 1,156 square miles, and its population, which is chiefly composed of Hindus, amounts to over 100,000 persons.]

THE AERIAL POST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT,)

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 9.

The location of the receiving station for the first Aerial Post has now been fixed and sanctioned by the Postmaster General. The letters will be despatched from the Exhibition Post Office at Allahabad, by aeroplane which will carry them across the river Jumnato the receiving station at Naini. This place has been chosen as it is the nearest point on the main line between Calcutta and Bombay. From that office the letters will be despatched in that ordinary way. The committee propose to send complimentary letters carried by the first aeroplane post to several of the Crowned Heads of Europe, the leading members and officials of the Houses of Lords and Commons and of the chief Aeroplane Clubs.

AVIATION ENGAGEMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 9.

Owing to an engagement at Secundrabad, Baron De Caters has been compelled to give up the idea of flying in Madras. Mon. Jules Tyck will, however, exhibit his Blériot machine on the 14th, 16th and 18th instant. He is due in France next month as he has to take part in the aviation meeting being organised by a Paris newspaper "Le Journal."

WEEKLY PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 9.

During the week ending 4th February, 26,211 seizures and 22,239 deaths from plague were reported in India. The United Provinces reported 11,433 deaths, the Punjab 2,935, Bengal 2,192, Bombay 1,619, the Central Provinces 1,179, Central India 1,117, Rajputana 646, Hyderabad 329, Madras 310, Burma 252, Mysore 222, and Kashmir 1. Eastern Bengal and Assam reported 5 imported cases and 4 deaths.

LARGE EXPORTS OF WHEAT FROM KARACHI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, FEB. 9.

During the week ending 6th instant 179,957 cwts. of wheat were exported from Karachi, bringing the total exports since 1st January 1911, up to 1,532,545 cwts. as against 715,221 cwts. during the corresponding period of 1910.

A DERA ISMAIL KHAN correspondent says that on the 3rd instant, Sir George Roos Keppel, the Chief Commissioner, received a deputation of the local Hindus, who represented to him the insecurity of life and property. The Chief Commissioner assured them that the matter has been receiving his attention and that he has been taking all measures for their safety. Thereupon the deputation withdrew satisfied with the assurance.

PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE.

Lecture by Justice Beaman.

The following remarks were embodied in a lecture given by Mr. Justice Beaman at the Sassoon Mechanics Institute last night:—

When your Committee invited me to lecture here, I was at first inclined to refuse the honour. I trust myself in trains, I voyage in steamers, I rush over the face of the saddened earth in motor-cars, and in a few short years I may be soaring skywards, unmindful of poor Icarus, in improved aeroplanes. But how the trick is done, I know no more than the simplest savage, or the wide-eyed wondering child. I suppose you all know, and after this confession of my ignorance, you will hardly be able to conceal the contempt which the man who knows that is to say the man of Science, feels, and usually expresses in no uncertain tones, for the man who does not know these little things, these trifles, these small bubbles on the surface of life's deeper currents, the wonderful achievements of Science. Yet I found some encouragement in reflecting that a vast number of practical mechanics, are Scotchmen and every Scotchman let him strive as he will to eradicate or cure it, has an inherited bias towards metaphysics and the subtleties of fine thought. For it is only when we see things whole, when we see the manifold in its symmetrical unity, each tiny disjointed part fitted into the perfect orb, when as from a centre we can dart the spirit's light, until it satiate the void circumference, only then that we can begin to realize what life in its totality, means and ought to mean for conscious man, what its true and abiding value is. This is the task of philosophy, much derided in these days of specialization, and a determined topsyturvydom, which starts all our great scientific Leaders isolating instead of synthesizing the task that is of showing how all discords and contradictions may be reduced to one great harmonious unity. If you have no philosophy of life you may make as many engines as you please you may cover the earth with machines you may even accumulate immense wealth, but you are all the while adrift rudderless on an uncharted sea. Not much to be said against the agnostic. He shelters behind a modest shield. As long as he remains what he professes to be, as long as he opposes a mild, exasperating I don't know, to all the insistent questions, how are you to deal with him? But the truth is that behind this blameless ignorance, there always lurks something a little more reprehensible, an unuttered but very definite "and I don't care." Here we come in sight of an unavowed compromise, which may in reality be the agnostic's philosophy of life. It would be incredible, that if he were not fairly well satisfied with life as he knows it, he should continue to live, and yet not care to find a rational basis for doing so. For this "I really don't know" flabbiness, much vaunted in the timid Vitorian period, as commendably honest and above all scientific, might be extended so as to paralyse all human relations.

THE DOMINANT NOTE.

The dominant note of this epoch is materialism; and I suppose the convinced materialist is a believer in things in themselves, and disposed to condemn the idealist notion, that outside the human mind things in themselves are nebulous questionable, can't be shown even to exist at all. In themselves merely things, why does the Parthenon grip you, why do the Pyramids diffuse a perceptible atmosphere of awe, why does the Taj bring a sudden lump in your throats? Just bricks and marbles or stone, dull insensate matter, like your own materialist brains and soul excretions of the liver or spleen: no more in reality, (and reality is after all what we are in search of is it not?) than a quarry full of debris, or the fine imposing chimney of a local mill. I do not know whether Mr. Herbert Spencer would have admitted any difference in the quality of his emotions before say San Marco at Venice, and a seven-storeyed tenement dwelling house. But most people would. Why should something in man, thus perfectly and permanently expressed in stone or marble, call down the centuries, to the responsive souls of countless men in generation then unborn? What is the meaning, what the lesson of this enduring resistless charm! It cannot be in the material. For if you patiently pick the divine structure to pieces, lay these fairy immortelles of transcedent human genius, neatly out on the ground, you have the same materials but the spirit is gone out of them, and no more devout bands of pilgrims personally conducted by Cook will throng year after year, to get one thrill of that ancient precious spiritual communication. Freedom is absolutely essential to any philosophy of human life which would give it meaning and value. Take that away and you leave man on exactly the same level as the engines you make; they may turn out useful products or mangle a man to pulp, it is all one. The critical destructive spirit which begets determinism, monism, materialism, professes to find its satisfaction in unveiling the truth, in stripping life of its veils of illusion. That is its philosophy of life, and that the value it finds in life. But suppose its work could ever be accomplished, what would be left; absolute negation, nihilism, a grinning anatomy, jerking skeleton limbs involuntarily, to know use or purpose. Note too that the very appeal this school make to truth, denotes and underlying spiritualism somewhere, for it is from that source and that alone, that all abstractions such as truth, goodness, virtue, beauty derive their sanction and inspiration. Quite apart from its expansion in detail, and the natural lowering of its esoteric meaning to the level of the peoples in which it first took root, the Christian faith has this pre-eminent merit, and essential truth, that it founds itself on the spiritual inwardness of the world as a whole; reflected in the inwardness of the spiritual man-comparing the essentials of the Christian gospel, with the preceding Greek humanism, no one can honestly deny that the former marks an epoch in the spiritual evolution of men, with its superb announcement, the kingdom of God is within you. Disentangled from the technology of metaphysics, presented in simple language and practically applied may we not find a new and effective stimulus in thus basing life's philosophy on a definite acceptance of the existence and destined triumph of the spiritual within us. It may be doubted whether man, constituted as he is, largely animal and material, is capable of doing more than reflecting faintly, distortedly the spiritual ray, which breaks in upon his darkness. Our interpretations of the spiritual, are likely to be refracted, at the best. Seeking expression through physical media this light from within, is sure to be colored by much that is purely human, non-spiritual. Yet realized as an ultimate perfection, possible of final attainment, grounded in the only substantial fact of which we as men have special and immediate perception, it supplies a meaning and a motive for leaving out life beautifully, nobly which is wanting in all other readings of the great riddle. We may not attain, but we can all strive, and in the sure conviction that wherever we obey the impulse to raise the standards of perfection, in life and conduct we are co-operating with the inclusive-cosmic purpose, we may find a deep satisfaction, and a meaning and a value in life, which should surely make it well worth living.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 9.

Mr. O'Connor, District Traffic Superintendent, and Rai Sahib Narain, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, will officiate as Deputy Traffic Superintendent and District Superintendent respectively of that railway, vice Mr. Jacobson, Deputy Traffic Superintendent, on leave.

Mr. Walton, Executive Engineer, State Railways and officiating Assistant Secretary of the Railway Board, will officiate as Engineer-in-Chief on the Cawnpore Banda Railway construction under the administrative control of the manager of the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway.

Mr. C. C. Young, Assistant Engineer, North-Western Railway, will officiate as Assistant Secretary to the Railway Board.

Major C. W. Wilkinson, R. E. Executive Engineer, North-Western Railway, officiates as Deputy Engineer-in-Chief of that Railway, vice Mr. J. C. Lyle on special duty.

Mr. Hanby, Executive Engineer, Eastern Bengal State Railway, officiates as Deputy Engineer-in-Chief of Railways vice Rai Bahadur Rala Ram, on leave.

AMATEUR PERFORMANCE OF "THE LIARS."

Big Success in Bombay.

ONCE more Bombay may congratulate itself on the quality of its amateur theatricals, and once more it has to thank Mrs. Harry Barlow for having superintended the preparations for a very successful performance. Mrs. Barlow, it is true, had very excellent material in the members of the company at her disposal, but at the same time she deserves very much credit for having utilised their capabilities to such great advantage and having produced what was taken altogether a finished performance. "The Liars" of Mr. Henry Arthur Jones is not an easy piece for amateur players to attempt, but the performance of it on Thursday, on behalf of the Indo-British Institution and the European Pensioners' and Widows' Home reflected credit on everyone who took part in it. We were glad to notice for the sake of the charities concerned as well as for the sake of the performers, who deserved cordial support, that there was a large audience, and hope that the theatre will be even more crowded when a second representation of the play will be given this evening.

Foremost in the company was Mrs. Acworth who took the part of the wilful wayward and amazingly indiscreet Lady Jessica. She interpreted the role with all the grace and charm which we have learned to expect from her, and especially in some of the early scenes where she and Edward Falkner were still only in stages of flirtation. She played with a pretty coquettishness which was delightful to witness. She was no less effective, however, when she had to interpret even more distracting sensations. The part of Falkner, her lover, was taken by Mr. R. Leahy, who, although he was somewhat too intense, one thought, in his emotions, still struck the right note of manliness and determination. Mrs. Paterson Brown may be heartily complimented on her appearance as Lady Rosamund Tatton. She was always natural and at her ease, and all through the piece conveyed just the impression of the sensible, tactful woman, which exactly expresses the character. Miss Beaman was almost equally good in the rather minor part of Dolly Coke, and we shall look forward to seeing her undertake a role of more importance on some future occasion. One of the best successes of the evening was Mr A. T. Cooper's clever performance as Sir Christopher Deering. He was always admirably self-composed and although he had all through the play the unpleasant task of telling other people where they had gone wrong and trying to put them right, he did it always with a delightful air of good humour and friendliness. The ranks of Bombay amateurs have also received a notable recruit in the person of Mr. J. de L. Conry. He, we believe, made his first appearance on a Bombay stage on Thursday, and proved to be a character comedian of exceptional ability. He had the part of a bumptious fatuous gentleman with a squeaky high-pitched voice and never failed to raise a smile. Captain R. L. Haymes in one short scene was also very humorous in the character of a French waiter. Mr. H. M. Kendall, although he rather overstrained the harshness of the part, performed very creditably as Gilbert Nepean, while Mr. W. R. Sharpe did a little very well in the character of a fussy and rather futile old gentleman. Other minor parts, which were capably filled were those of George Nepean (Mr. H. G. Cocke), Gadsby (Mr. A. C. Webb), Taplin (Mr. E. H. Curling), Beatrice Ebernoe (Mrs. Cocke), and Ferris (Miss Besson). Mrs Barlow was also cast for a small part, Mrs. Crespin, and needless to say her performance left nothing to be desired. In her managerial duties she was assisted by Captain C. T. Davis who took charge of the scenery and properties and Mr. E. R. Norris acted as prompter. The entr'acte music was admirably supplied by the string band of the 1st Royal Warwickshire Regiment, under Bandmaster C. A. Hartmann.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

THE NEW MACHIAVELLI, by H. G. Wells—(John Lane)—Mr. Wells' book is a surprise, it is a political novel. Mr. Remington "The New Machiavelli" is a brilliant man, caught into modern politics, dissatisfied with existing opinions, evolving for himself a new law and a new system, finding at the moment of his idea's perfection that he is caught by his passion for a woman, and that the brain and the body are in hopeless conflict. His marriage with Margaret was not happy and Mr. Wells tells us much about marriage amusing and otherwise. When another lady appears upon the scene the beautiful Isabel, the book at once becomes more interesting and in the end Mr. Remington and Isabel go away together to foreign lands. The book is excellent and in many parts forcible, dramatic, and eloquent.

WIDDERSHINS, by Oliver Onions—(Martin Lecker)—a collection of stories. "The Beckoning Fair One," the longest and most admirable of Mr. Onions's stories, tells the story of a house—a "house of bloomy old red brick"—a house very old and decayed and moth-eaten." Beyond the concrete fact of the house itself, Mr. Onions is not very definite. There are certain facts—an author goes to live there, and appears less and less to the public gaze, and is invaded by the police at last—search reveals "something that resembled a large lumpy pudding done up in a pudding-bag of faded, browny red frieze." Because of this "something" the unhappy author is taken away in a cab, and the house is left alone. The unfortunate author is slowly going mad all the time, but it takes the reader some time to find out. The other stories in the book are very good indeed, and we would mention especially "Hic jacet" and "Benlian." They are all written with a fine sense of the beauty of words, and they are full of that spirit that is upon Mr. Onions's title-page. "From Ghasties, Ghowlies, and long-legged Beasties and Things that go Bump in the night—Good Lord, deliver us!"

THE TESTAMENT OF JOHN HASTINGS by A. C. Fox-Davies (Digby Long)—This is one of the best detective stories of recent years, and it is written in sound, scholarly English with a very careful discretion and no appeal whatever to the wilder emotions. The whole story is concerned with Phyllis Dallison's body which was put into a dust-bin. Mr. Davies is real from the first moment to the last, and the reader will feel, when the book is closed, that he has been himself assisting in an enterprising and original search. Besides the murder of Phyllis, there are six or seven other people that the reader takes great interest in, also a dramatic description of the riots and bloodshed in the Welsh strike.

THE HEART OF A MAID, by Charles Garvice, (Hodder and Stoughton)—Mr. Garvice writes pretty love stories. The present one is quite as good as any previous work. Cynthia Drayle the heroine is transplanted from her homely village life to London Society, a wealthy relative Lady Westlake introduces her into the gay world and intends to marry her brilliantly. Cynthia however is true to her old play-fellow Darrel Frayne, the course of true love never does run smoothly and the trials of Cynthia and Darrel are very pleasant reading.

ALL THE WORD WONDERED, by Leonard Merrick (Methuen)—Another book of short stories principally dealing with the life lead amongst the poorer stage artists, but so well does Mr. Merrick know his subject every detail of the life that may be seen in little dingy streets behind the Strand any day of the year, that he makes the most homely story interesting. There is a young man—not in the least an interesting young man—who writes plays that are never produced; there is a young woman—not in the least an interesting young woman—who loved him, but married some one else, because she wanted comfort. Then the young man has success, and the young woman sees that she should have waited. Mr. Merrick is kind and knowing what this people suffer lets the story ends well.

The year of Thackeray's centenary is not to be let pass without sundry worthly tributes to his memory and in particular there are to be several important new editions of his works. We have already referred to Messrs. Smith, Elder, and Co.'s authoritative Centenary edition, with introductions and notes by Lady Ritchie, Thackeray's daughter, and now Messrs. Macmillan and Co. are sending out the prospectus of an elaborate "Centenary Edition de Luxe," to be completed in twenty volumes, and sold only in sets. Only 1,000 copies of this edition have

been printed, and half of these are going to America. There will be bibliographical introduction by Mr. Lewis Melville, who has already written a well-reputed Life of Thackeray, and over 1,500 of the illustrations to the original editions, most of them by Thackeray himself, are reproduced. In addition to these Mr. Harry Furniss has been commissioned to draw 500 new pictures for the present edition, and he will also contribute an "artist's preface" to each volume, explaining the principles upon which he has worked. The first volumes will be ready in February, and the whole edition will be completed by November.

Mr. H. Cameron Gillies, a well-known authority upon Gaelic and a prolific writer on medical studies, has been fortunate enough to discover a remarkable Gaelic MS. of the early sixteenth century, when he will shortly offer to the public through the medium of Messrs. Robert Maclehose and Co., of Glasgow. This work is entitled "Regimen Sanitatis," and is extracted from the pocket-book of the famous family of the Macheaths, physicians for several centuries to the King's of Scotland and Lords of the Isles. The whole text is to be reproduced exactly as it was written, by photography. Its discovery and publication are important as being a first step towards the introduction to common knowledge of the great mass of Gaelic MSS. which have been lying neglected for generations in our public and private libraries. The work is also reported to have distinct interest as a contribution to the history of medicine. An edition de luxe of 100 copies will be printed on hand-made paper, and an ordinary edition of 500 copies will be issued at half-a-guinea net.

Another interesting medical work, with a distinctly popular appeal, is just announced by Messrs. Jack, "The Bacillus of Long Life," by Mr. Loudon M. Douglas, is an investigation into the secret of longevity in agricultural districts. It has been noted, for instance, that in Bulgaria, where the conditions of life are by no means hygienic, peasants frequently live to the age of 100 or 120 years. Mr. Douglas has studied the subject, both historically and ethnologically, and has come to the conclusion that the true elixir of life is the sour milk already advocated by Professor Metchnikoff. Where fermented milk is the common beverage, life is almost invariably longer, and Mr. Douglas's studies go to prove that what has been known as "the sour milk craze" is actually based upon a solid foundation of historical fact and hygienic principle.

The problem of the Freedom of the Human Will has long vexed the philosopher; but it is probable that the general reader has not concerned himself much with a discussion upon which he has been accustomed to hold very simple views. Mr. G. Locker Lampson, M. P., is of opinion however, that the ordinary man ought to face the question of his own responsibility, and to this end he has written a bright, untechnical treatise. "On Freedom," which is designed to afford a popular survey of the theme, in language that any educated person can understand. Messrs. Smith, Elder, and Co. will publish the book towards the close of the present month.

Mr. Francis Sedlak, whose philosophical essays are familiar to readers of the 'Theosophical Review," has spent the last six years under somewhat unusual circumstances. He has been living the life of a peasant-philosopher in a little wooden cottage built by his own hands, on the Cotswold Hills, devoting his time to the study and translation of Hegel. The result of his study and experience is about to be published by Mr. A. C. Fifield, in a little book called "A Holiday with a Hegelian." It is said that Mr. Sedlak's investigations have already resulted in several striking new theories, and that his explanation of the meaning of planetary distance is belived by representative Hegelians to mark a discovery of genuine importance.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, FEB. 9.

No precipitation is reported. The condition in Persia has become disturbed, and the weather is slightly unsettled also in the east of the United Provinces and the North-east of the Peninsula. The forecast shows no change of importance.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 9th FEBRUARY.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Outstanding crops benefiting by fine weather. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Food-grains and rapeseed doing well. Crop prospects generally good.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Crop prospects improving.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Wheat doing well.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well.

Cawnpore.—Seasonable. All crops doing well.

Amraoti.—Mornings cold and dewy. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Broach.—Seasonable. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton picking partially begun. Cotton crop making good progress. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Viramgam.—Mornings cold. Cotton picking commenced.

Wadhwan.—Cotton crop accounts satisfactory. No damage done to cotton crop. Cotton arriving in small quantities. Cotton crop excellent.

Bhavenagar.—Harvest gathered up; crop small.

Barsi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Third cotton picking general. Cotton crop estimate eight annas.

Hubli.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants showing bolls. Cotton crop estimate twelve annas. Wheat doing well.

Bellary.—Dewfall insufficient. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 9TH FEBRUARY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 9th February, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual in the extreme eastern districts and at Multan. Day temperature is normal; night temperature has fallen and is generally of slight defect.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear in the north-western districts and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. The air contains the average amount of moisture. Day temperature is in slight excess in east Rajputana; night temperature is in defect at Bikaner and Jaipur.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is normal; the minimum is in slight defect on the south Kathiawar Coast.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are moderately clouded at Raipur and clear elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is normal; night temperature is in slight defect at some stations.

The Konkan.—Skies are moderately clouded at Bombay, and clear or very lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in excess at Bombay. Maximum temperature is normal; the minimum is in slight defect in the South Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual. Temperature is normal except for a defect at night at Malegaon and Nizamabad.

General Remarks.—Weather has been dry and is likely to continue so except in the extreme south, where isolated light showers may possibly occur.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

THE ANARCHIST LEADER.

"The leader of the Anarchist movement in the East End, Mr. Rudolf Rocker," says the "Morning Post," "is what the French call 'rapu,' a man in the forties, intelligent and mild-mannered. A German by nationality, his thick black hair and dark eyes, which beam over his spectacles, suggest the Frenchman of an intellectual type. Indeed, he speaks French better than he does English, and in the course of the interview often made use of French and German words the better to express his meaning. He is a bookbinder by trade, and came to London fourteen years ago. He learnt after coming here the Yiddish language, in which the Anarchist paper is printed."

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

FIRST CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell presided yesterday at the seventh sitting of the First Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court.

Madanji Vassonji, a Mehta in the employ of Haji Umf Haji Ismail, was placed before a common jury on charges of forgery and falsification of accounts.

Mr. Henry Campbell conducted the prosecution; the accused was defended by Mr. Velinkar, instructed by Messrs. Unwalla and Pirojshaw.

The allegation against the accused was that he had made certain alterations in a deposit receipt of Rs. 2,000 and had made a false entry in the complainant's book. The accused had occupied a position of trust for over nine years.

The complainant in his evidence admitted that he had initialed the document. His Lordship in summing up the case directed the jury that they could not find the accused guilty of forgery as the document was a perfectly genuine one.

The jury unanimously found the accused not guilty and his Lordship ordered the accused to be acquitted and discharged. In doing so his Lordship expressed his considered opinion that this was a false, malicious and wicked prosecution which ought never to have been brought and the accused left the Court without any stain on his character.

A MARWARI'S PROSECUTION.

Sirsete Juggonnath was then placed before the same jury on a charge of destroying a valuable security.

Mr. Rangnekar prosecuted and Mr. Velinkar defended the accused.

The prosecution story was that the accused, who was either the servant or the agent of one Shankar Maruti Karar, destroyed a promissory note of Rs. 1,500 passed by Shankar to a Marwari firm when it was presented for payment.

The case is proceeding.

AN APPEAL DISMISSED.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton, disposed of the appeal of Walidadkhan Katamkhan, who was convicted by Mr. C. Roper, Sessions Judge of Poona, of voluntarily causing grievous hurt and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

There was evidence against the accused that he hit a prostrate man violently with a somewhat heavy stick twice on the abdomen, that peritonitis ensued shortly after and the deceased died in three days' time. The assault was the result of a quarrel between the accused and the deceased who were both drunk at the time.

Agreeing with the unanimous verdict of the jury, the Sessions Judge convicted the accused and sentenced him as above stated.

Their Lordships dismissed the appeal.

A FATAL ASSAULT.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton disposed of the appeals of Suleman Musa and Mahomed Suleman who were convicted of voluntarily causing grievous hurt and sentenced to four years' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. M.B. Tyebji, Sessions Judge of Broach.

Mr. G. N. Thakor appeared for the accused, the Government Pleader was for the Crown.

There was some dispute between the second accused who was the son of the first accused, and the deceased Musa Adams father. This led to a quarrel between the deceased and the accused when the latter assaulted the former by giving him blows on the head.

Their Lordships dismissed the appeal.

POLICE COURTS.

THE NEW PRESS ACT.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Hakim Abdul Hamid Farrukh Dehelvi, editor of an Urdu weekly, called "Panch Bahadur," and an Urdu daily called "Sultan-ul-Akbar," appeared in answer to an order from Government, calling upon him to deposit a security of Rs. 500 on account of an article entitled "Purification Come to Naught" published by him in his weekly paper the "Panch Bahadur" on the 25th July last. Mr. Mirza Mahomed Ali Khan, solicitor, appeared for the respondent.

Mr. Mirza applied for an extension of the time in which the respondent was required to deposit the security. Mr. Mirza said that his client wanted to refer the matter to Government on the ground that the article to which exception was taken was on a purely religious subject.

The Magistrate said he could not consider the application. What he had to do was to order the respondent to deposit the security. His Worship warned the respondent not to publish his paper without depositing the security.

The respondent said he edited a daily paper called "Sultan-u-Akbar" and he did not know what to do about it.

Inspector Pettigara pointed out that under Section 23 (2) the respondent could not publish any newspaper.

Mr. Mirza said he was not prepared to argue the point as he had not seen the Government order.

The Magistrate said a copy of the order would be supplied to him.

ALLEGED CHEATING.

At the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Third Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Inspector Sykes charged Govidas Radoji, a Marwari, and Thakoredas Sankerdas with criminal breach of trust and cheating in respect of gold and silver ornaments and jewellery of the value of about Rs. 2,000. Mr. Payne, solicitor, appeared for the complainant. Mr. Godinho, pleader, defended the first accused, and Mr. Khursbed Nariman, pleader, defended the second accused.

The complainant's case was that both the accused went to the shop of a Marwari jeweller, named Panachand Foosji on or about the 20th October last, and, making representations to him, got from him ornaments and jewellery of the value of about Rs. 2,000. The complainant, Panachand, was told the ornaments would be sent to a relative of accused No. 2 at Surat, and that they would be returned to him, if they were not approved. As the accused failed to return the ornaments after the period fixed, the complainant went to their shop and demanded them back. The accused in reply told him not to be anxious about the ornaments and as a security gave him 'hundis' of the value of Rs. 1,800. These 'hundis' on being presented to the drawers were not accepted. The complainant then informed the police and the accused were arrested. The ornaments were recovered from the Marwaris with whom they had been pledged.

The defence was that the ornaments were sold outright to the accused on credit, and as the accused No. 1 was now in pecuniary difficulties, the complainant had resorted to the Criminal Court in order to extort money from the accused.

It was further alleged that some dates were altered in the complainant's books of account and that the accused No. 1 was forced to sign a 'jangad' when he was unable to pay the price of the ornaments.

His Worship, in giving his decision, said that the alterations in the account book of the complainant threw some doubt on the complainant's case. There was an element of doubt and he gave the benefit of it to the accused and acquitted them. The ornaments were ordered to be returned to those Marwaris from whom they had been recovered.

NEGLIGENT TRAM DRIVER.

Yesterday at the Mazagon Police Court, Mr. P.H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Inspector Salway charged Abdul Aziz, a tram-car driver, with driving a car so rashly as to indicate a want of due regard for the safety of others.

The complaint was that about 9 o'clock on the morning of the 16th January, the accused was driving a car on the Girgaum Road, which was cut up at the corner of Mughbhat lane and a bamboo fence was put up to a length of about 20 feet. Jewa Junu, a Hindu, was coming from the opposite direction and after having come about half way, along the cut up part saw the accused's tram-car coming up. He had no time to cross the line and clung to the fence. The driver did not care for his dangerous position and drove on. At last he was knocked down and one arm was crushed.

The accused pleaded that there no was one in front the car. When the car had proceeded half way along the fence, the passengers shouted out and he stopped the car.

The Magistrate remarked that tramcar drivers generally seemed to have an impression that they should only ring the bell and it was the duty of the other people to move out of the way. Where the car was passing an excavation, it was the duty of the accused to be very careful. The accused was convicted and with a view to award some compensation for the loss of his arm to the complainant he was fined Rs. 200, which amount, if paid, was ordered to be given to the complainant. In default of the payment of the fine the accused was ordered to suffer six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

The Magistrate wished to draw the attention of the Manager of the Tramway Company to the statement of a witness (Mr. Rupbing Mathuradas) that the injured man was allowed to remain in the street for half an hour, and, though there were three victorias near, the company's servants did not think of putting him in one of those and taking him at once to hospital. This was heartless conduct and men guilty of it must be called upon to account for it.

DISHONEST MEHTA.

At the Mazagon Police Court, Mr. Phiroze Hoshung Dastur, yesterday, disposed of the case in which Mr. Sharufally Mamuji charged one of his mehta's with defalcation in respect of large amounts. Some three or four mehtas in the complainant's firm, having committed defalcations, absconded from Bombay and as they could not be traced the matter was left in the hands of the Police. One mehta named Iswar was arrested and the case against him was proceeded with.

The accused was found guilty of defrauding the complainant's firm by not entering in the books the money received from various constituents. He was sentenced to six months' hard labour each of the counts.

BASSEIN MURDER CASE.

Transferred to Bombay.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton disposed of the application made by the District Magistrate of Thana on the 5th February requesting that the case in which Hector Gama stood charged with the murder of a tongawalla at Bassein might be transferred from Thana to the Court of one of the Magistrates in Bombay as the accused, who was a European Portuguese subject, did not understand English or Marathi, and as the services of a Portuguese interpreter were not available in the District of Thana.

There was no appearance of the parties before their Lordships but with his application the District Magistrate forwarded the correspondence he had with the First Class Magistrate, Sadar Station of the Thana District.

In the correspondence it was stated that the Consul General of Portugal had been at Bassein and had informed the Magistrate that the accused belonged to a respectable family and that as he did not understand either English or Marathi he (the accused) would not be able to follow the proceedings in the Court.

After going through the correspondence, their Lordships passed an order that the case be transferred to the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

SEAMEN'S REST.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Seamen's Rest was held at the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday evening, the Honourable Sir Henry Procter presiding.

The proceedings began with the reading of the annual report by Mr. J. Lampard which among other things stated:

It is fitting that the report of the twenty-fifth year of the work of the Bombay Seamen's Rest should open with thanksgiving to Almighty God for the completion of a quarter of a century of successful labour among the seamen visiting, the port of Bombay. The year under review has seen old agencies of the Rest fully maintained, and some new developments which promise to make the work increasingly effective. Early in the year Mr. J. P. Hudson, who had been acting as temporary Superintendent, was confirmed in the appointment and has given devoted and efficient service in spite of much sickness in his own person and among his family. The Treasurer's financial statement for the year, gives the very satisfactory informatfon that the efforts of the Superintendent to increase the income from annual subscriptions and donations to thrice the amount under this heading in the previous year have been successful. There is a fair balance in hand at the end of the year and the Rest may be regarded as in a sound financial condition. Besides the regular visitation of ships, of men in hospital, meetings and the various other established operations of the Rest, special effort has been made to assist stranded men; for a number of these employment either on land or sea has been found, and assistance given at the beginning of their service with food and clothing where necessary. On the retirement from India of Sir Walter Hughes, the committee conveyed to him an expression of its hearty appreciation of his valued services as Vice-President. The employees of the Port Trust having kindly presented a bromide enlargement of a photo of Sir Walter Hughes, the picture was unveiled at a special meeting by the then Mr. H. E. E. Procter. The Seamen's Rest and its friends are to be congratulated on having secured as the new Vice-President Sir Henry Procter, whose deep interest in the work has been well proved over a long period.

On July 12th, a Reception Social was given to the crews of the "Lowther Range" and the "Trieste," after which a hearty Thanksgiving service was held.

During the year a branch of the Seamen's Christian Brotherhood has been established at the Rest. This institution represents both the British and Foreign Sailors Society and the American Seamen's Friend Society, and forms a link between Christian seamen over all parts of the world visited by them, and is helpful to them in the maintenance of spiritual life.

Mr. MacAffee and the Rev. Mr. Heywood then briefly addressed the meeting on the work done by the Rest.

The chairman then briefly addressed the meeting. He said that the report showed an excellent record of the work done by the Rest. The increase in the subscription showed an increase in the number of the enterers and also the great deal of work done by the Secretary and the Superintendent of the Rest, which supplied a great need in the city of Bombay, and which deserved great support from the public, especially from the mercantile community. In conclusion, he said, be hoped all would realise their responsibility in this direction and help the institution.

A vote of thanks to the chair terminated the proceedings.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 10th February.

125. Musketry.—The Ranges at Ghat Kopar will be available for Class Firing Parts I & II any Company on Saturday 11th instant. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

II. The Hill Memorial Cup Competition will take place at Ghat Kopar on Sunday the 12th instant, by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

III. Rifle Club.—The Ghat Kopar Ranges are available for matches 13 to 16 on Sunday the 12th instant. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

126. Parade.—Parades will be held at Head-Quarters for Recruits and Reservists on Tuesdays, and Saturdays at 6 p.m. and on the Oval on Thursday at 6 p.m.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt. B. V. R.

Important geological discoveries which have been made indicate that the Antarctic Continent was, at the period when life was being first manifested in the world, connected with Australia.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOXING AT MADRAS.

An Interesting Tournament.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 9.

Under the auspices of Mr. A. C. Chapman, Manager of the Madras Skating Rink, who himself is a boxer, a boxing tournament was held. There was a fairly good attendance, of whom several were British officers. The event of the evening was the six round contest between Driver Harland, "O" Battery, R. H. A., Bangalore, the winner of the Bangalore Open Tournament, and Private Sheppard from the Leicesters stationed at Belgaum, the winner of numerous contests. In the Civil Competition, which was open to Madras Volunteers only, Jones met Windsor. The latter won. In the next beat Mr. Falon, Madras Volunteer Guards beat Mr. A. Brown, M. A. V.

In the Feather Weights 9 stone open to the Garrison, Private Wright of "A" Company of the Dorsets beat Private Mayhew of "E" Company. Lance-Corporal Winnans of "A" Company of the Dorsets met Private Wilkinson of the Cheshires. Winnans won after a good fight.

In the Bantam Weights 8 st. 7lbs. which was open to the Madras Presidency, Private Goldson, "F" Company, Dorsets, fought Norman of the Oxford Light Infantry. Norman led all through and won a closely-contested fight.

The six round contest was between Driver Harland, "O" Battery, R. H. A., Bangalore, and Private Sheppard of the Leicesters from Belgaum. This event was almost evenly contested in the first round, Sheppard scoring the more points. At the commencement in the second round, there was a slight change to his advantage. The third also was evenly-contested, Sheppard doing most of the leading. In the fourth he landed several jabs on his man's face. The result in the fifth was somewhat similar and in the sixth Sheppard, after a most scientific and hotly-contested fight, succeeded in winning by completely knocking out his opponent.

In the Civilian Competition, (open to Madras Volunteers only), Bombardier Arathoon boxed with Gunner Peters. Peters won the fight, which was his own almost from the beginning. Sergeant Pritchard beat Gunner Fonseca.

In the Light Weights 10st. which was open to the Garrison Private Mathews, Dorsets, met Lance-Corporal Dunn of the same corps. Dunn was declared the victor. Private Saunders beat Private Blunden. Lance-Corporal Redfern of the Dorsets lost to Private Pallett of the same corps.

LATER.

The following are the results of last night's Boxing Tournament (Civil Competition) open to Volunteers only:—

Br. Pritchard, M. A. V., beat T. W. Sauris, M.V. G.; Gr. Goolamier, M. A. V., beat Gr. Brisson, M. A. V.

Feather Weights (open to Garrison).—Lance-Corporal Salter "F" Co. Dorsets, beat Drummer Moan, Essex.

Six Round Contest.—Corporal Edwardes, "O" Battery, R. H. A., beat Pte. Bolesworth, Leicester Regiment.

Light Weights (Open to the Presidency).—Pte. Webster "E" Co., Dorset, beat Pte. Saunders, "D" Co., Dorsets. Lance-Corporal Dunn "A" Co., Dorsets, beat Lance-Corporal Smith, "H" Co., Dorsets. Dr. Harland, "O" Battery, R. H. A., beat Pte. Gough "F" Co., Dorsets.

Heavy Weights:—Corporal Fenley, "D" Co., Dorsets, beat Pte. Hawthorne, "F" Co., Dorsets.

BOMBAY RACES.

Second Day, Saturday, Feb. 11.

HANDICAPS.

THE GRAND WESTERN HANDICAP—About 1 mile, 1 furlong—Soultline 9st 10lbs, Master Delaval 9st, Bull Dog 8st 12lbs, Ridebutt 8st 8lbs, Coat of Arms 8st 2lbs, Ebullition 8st 1lb, Refresher 8st 1lb, Hilarity 8st, Picturesque 7st 12lbs, Beau Vive 7st 10lbs, Oakton, 7st 8lbs, Malmsey 7st 7lbs and Lancasterite 6st 7lbs. Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 5lbs.

THE STEWARDS PURSE—5 furlongs—Refresher 10st 3lbs, The Missus 9st 2lbs, Pantry Girl 8st 11lbs, Leo Grand 8st 6lbs, Lady Nannie 8st 5lbs, Lorraine 8st 1lb, Ngakapa 7st 13lbs, Mandeville, 7st 18lbs, Cracker 7st 10lbs, Naughty Boy 7st 9lbs, Evening Herald 7st 7lbs, Encourage 7st 2lbs, Golightly 7st and Koko 6st 8lbs. Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 6lbs.

THE IMPORTERS HANDICAP—6 furlongs—Rose of Malta 9st 7lbs, Posco 9st 2lbs, Metal Boy 9st 2lbs, Forfeit 9st, Vigorous 9st, Watch Tower 8st 13lbs, Hopper 8st 11lbs, Pincher 8st 5lbs, The Loaf 8st 9lbs, Gallileo 8st 8lbs, Chivalry 8st 7lbs, Grevillea 8st 6lbs, Longchamp 8st 5lbs, Lady Spring 8st 5lbs, Lady Portland 8st 4lbs, Solution 8st 1lb, Red Cell 7st 13lbs, Metal Girl 7st 11lbs, Lanceolar 7st 9lbs, Bright Metal 7st 7lbs, Mary B 7st 11b and Eustace 7st. Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 8lbs.

Final forfeit for the above races due if not struck out before 6 p.m. to-day, Thursday, February 9.

HORSES LEFT IN.

After declaration of final forfeit at 6 p.m. on Thursday, the 9th February.

THE GRAND WESTERN HANDICAP—About 1 mile 1 furlong. Soultline, 9st 10lbs; Coat-of-Arms, 8st 3lbs; Beau Vive, 7st 10lbs; Master Delaval, 9st, 6lbs; Ebullition, 8st 1lbs; Oakton, 7st 8lbs; Bull Dog 8st 12lbs; Hilarity, 8st 6lbs; Malmsey, 7st 7lbs; Riffobutt, 8st 8lbs; Picturesque, 7st 12lbs; and Lancasterite, 6st 7lbs.

THE STEWARD'S PURSE—5 furlongs. The Messus, 9st 8lbs; Mandeville, 8st 5lbs; Encourage, 7st 8lbs; Leo Grand, 8st 12lbs; Cracker 8st 2lbs; Golightly, 7st 6lbs; Lorraine, 8st 7lbs; Naughty Boy, 8st 1lbs; Koko, 7st 0lbs; Ngakapa, 8st 5lbs; Evening Herald, 7st 13lbs; Top weight not having accepted weights are raised 6 lbs.

THE IMPORTER'S HANDICAP—6 furlongs. Rose of Malta, 9st 7lbs; The Loaf, 8st 9lbs; Lady Portland, 8st 4lbs; Posco, 9st 2lbs; Gallileo, 8st 8lbs; Solution, 8st 1lb; Metal Boy, 9st 2lbs; Grevillea, 8st 6lbs; Red Cell, 7st 13lbs; Watch Tower, 8st 13lbs; Longchamp, 8st 5lbs; Bright Metal, 7st 7lbs; Pincher, 8st 5lbs; Lady Spring, 8st 5lbs; Mary B, 7st 11b.

THE MALABAR HILL PLATE—6 furlongs. Soultline, Lumination, Tangaroa, Paul Pry and Punt.

THE BOMBAY DERBY—About 1 mile 4 furlongs. Valens, Tajilmulook, Merrily, Racer Conqueror, Precious, Hamdoon, Artift, Young Satanic, Famous, Sir Hugo, Zainulmulook, Braganza and Hoodsib.

THE TOWN HALL RESIDUARY PLATE—About 7 furlongs. Lookman, Grey Falcon, Tachrest, Mudkoor, Bajpat, Zenfandal, Tofic Pasha, Guinea Mohur, Gofal, Azzad, Abdul Malik and Ashruff.

THE MELTON PLATE—6 furlongs. Sayel, Aga, Steward, Singer, Young Majub, Ortolo, Burg, Once more, Brance, Greqna, Chaman, Dawood Beg and Timon.

POONA RIFLE SHOOTING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 9.

The following matches were fired to-day in connection with the Central Meeting of the Divisional Rifle Association:—

In Match 29, the Advance Guard contested the Royal Warwickshire and the score was 126 points. The other scores were Lincolnshire Regiment 104 points and Loyal North Lancs. Regiment 49 points.

In Match 28 Company's Skirmishes the scores were: Loyal North Lancs. 10 points; Lincolns Regiment 7 points; Loyal Warwickshire 5 points.

Match No. 28 Company Skirmishes: 80th Infantry "A" Coy., 10 points, Sappers and Miners 7 points; 80th Infantry, "C" Company, 5 points.

Match No. 29, Advance Guard contest:—150th Sappers and Miners, 124 points 80th Infantry, 123 points; 127th Baluchis, 93 points.

Match 25 Regimental Championship Trophy.—1, Royal North Lancs. 744 points; 2, Royal Warwickshire 738; 3, Lincolnshire Regiment, 636 points.

Match 30 Officers' Lloyd Lindsay.—Loyal North Lancashire.

BOMBAY DOG SHOW.

The entries for the above Show will remain open until 6 p. m., Monday the 13th instant. There will be special prizes offered by the Western India Kennel Club, open to members of the Indian Kennel Association and the Western India Kennel Club only, for the best dog in the show, the best bitch in the show, and the best dog imported into India. There will be a class for Japanese dogs and bitches and puppies. Entry forms and particulars may be obtained from Mr. W. Lee, "Times of India" Office.

MADRAS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 9.

In the second semi-final round of the Madras Football Tournament, this evening, the teams were the Dorsets (the cup-holders) and the Oxford and Bucks. The play was watched by a large crowd of spectators. Within ten minutes of the start, the Oxfords scored two goals, adding a third early in the second-half. This put the Dorsets on their mettle and they played for all they were worth. It was a hard struggle, but the Dorsets managed to score two goals, the Oxfords thus winning by three goals to two.

The finals will be played on Saturday, when the Oxfords meet the Leicesters.

CONDER OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The result of the drawing, for this competition is as follows:—

Newlands and Malone	Bye					
Willmott and Sinclair	Bye					
Aibless and Modi	Bye					
Oliver and Lester	Bye					
Harwood and Briscoe	Bye					
Gunter and Greene	Feb 13					
George and Nash						
Kapadia and Bethna	Feb 13					
Ujiye and Shiraishi						
Ghandhi and Pandit	Feb 14					
Gunjikar and Vakil						
Arratoon and Diskins	Feb 14					
Chinmulgund and Faizi						
Singara and Javeri	Feb 15					
Talyarkhan and Bottlewalla						
Nicholson and Torpy	Feb 15					
Alexander and Orridge						
Peake and Browne	Bye					
Fanaken and Eldridge	Bye					
Bryning and Fircher	Bye					
Farrington and Keys	Bye					
Ghekhala and Dastoor	Bye					

Feb 16, Feb 18, Feb 20, Feb 22, Feb 23, Feb 25

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

Hounds will meet on the following dates:—

Feb. 12th—Wakola Barracks (by invitation.)
Feb. 15th. (Wednesday) Rifle Butts, Santa Cruz.
Feb. 17th—Sahar Village.
Feb. 19th—Parla.
Feb. 21st—Chuckla.
Feb. 23rd—Santa Cruz.
Feb. 26th—Sahar Hill.
Feb. 28th—Irla.
Mar. 2nd—Jackal Club.
Mar. 5th—Cross Roads, Melon-ground.
Mar. 7th—Sahar Village.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette," February 9.)

Mr. Odhavji Devji to act as Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Kathiawar, during the absence on deputation of Rao Bahadur Anant Sadashiv Tambe, or pending further orders.

Mr. G. V. Joshi, Acting Mamlatdar of Rahuri in the district of Ahmednagar, is appointed a Magistrate of the Second Class.

Mr. Pandurang Shridhar Pathak, First Class Subordinate Judge, Ratnagiri, is granted privilege leave on full pay for twenty-four days and on half pay for six days with effect from the 26th September.

Mr. Govind Balvant Laghate to act as First Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge, Ratnagiri, during the absence on leave of Mr. Pandurang Shridhar Pathak, and to resume thereafter his own special temporary appointment of Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Ratnagiri.

Mr Ramrao S. Kasargode was appointed to be substantive pro tem. Assistant Professor of Entomology at the Agricultural College, Poona, from 1st December to the end of January.

Mr N B Divatia, Assistant Collector, Ratnagiri is allowed privilege leave for nineteen days in combination with leave on medical certificate for five months and eleven days with effect from 10th January.

Mr K S Framji, I C E, is granted, privilege leave for two months and fifteen days with effect from the 15th February or subsequent date of relief.

Mr D R Sataravala, I C E, is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, West Khandesh District, during the absence of Mr. Framji or until further orders.

Mr Yezdezard Dadabhai Thanevala, Lecturer in Biology, Elphinstone College, Bombay, is granted with effect from the 5th January privilege leave for nine days in combination with leave without allowances for eight months and twenty-one days.

Mr. Shankar Purushottam Agharkar to act as Lecturer in Biology at the Elphinstone College, Bombay, from 5th to 13th January and to be substantive pro tem. in the same appointment from 14th January during the absence on leave of Mr. Yezdezard Dadabhai Thanevala or pending further orders.

Mr. Erachshah Jahangirshah Taleyarkhan to act as District Deputy Collector, Surat, pending further orders.

The appointments of Mr. Bhanji Mahasndra Kulkarni as a Conciliator in the Bagewadi Taluka of the Bijapur District and of Mr. Khando Balaji Bhopardekar as a Village Munsiff for the town of Badami in the Badami Taluka of the said district, are cancelled at their own request.

The following appointments are made of Conciliators within the limits of the Hubli Taluka in the Dharwar District:—Mr. R. P. Bengeri, Honorary Magistrate, First Class, Hubli. Mr. S. C. Shetti residing at Hubli vice Mr. Basangavda Ramangavda Patil of Haliyal, deceased.

The appointment of Mr. Ravaji Tatyaji, Naik as a Conciliator in the Yaval Taluka of the Khandesh District, is cancelled at his own request with effect from the 15th day of February.

The appointment of Mr. Lallubhai Pranvallavdas Parekh as a Conciliator in the Nadiad Taluka of the Kaira District, is cancelled at his own request.

The following appointments of Conciliators in the Ahmedabad and Kaira Districts are hereby cancelled:—Messrs Govindbhai Mathurbhai Patel (Adalej); Govindbhai Mathurbhai Patel (Bhuvaldi); Naranbhai Haribhai Patel; Bhulabhai Gokalbhai Patel; Vrijilal Ichhabhai; Muljiram Amtharam; Mohan Jeshanker; Tribhovan Govindji Thakar; Adam Hasan; Ganesh Jivram; Ishwardas Madhavbhai; Pochabhai Amthabhai and Manekial Mathurdas.

The Governor in Council is pleased to make, with effect from the 20th February the following appointments of Conciliators. Mr. Somnath Muljl, Sinaj; Mr. Lallubhai Valavram Viramgam; Mr. Rahmtullah Alibhai Dholera; Sheth Fulchand Jesang, Ranpur; Mr. Nagardas Mathuradas Acharya, Dhandhuka; Mr. Ubhotalal Kalidas, Mahmadabad; Mr. Dungarbhai Muljibhai, Nadiad.

Mr. Kasanji Ranchodji Naik, Mamlatdar of Anand, is granted three months leave on medical certificate from the date of his relief.

Mr. Rangrai Manekrai is appointed to act as Thandar of Diodar in the Palanpur Agency during Mr. Imdad Hussain Bandesli's absence on four months' leave on medical certificate.

Mr Ishvarlal Keshavlal Desai, LL B, is admitted a Vakil of the Bombay High Court.

Mr Chintaman Daji Jumde, Mamlatdar of Maval, is granted privilege leave for three months, and Mr Jagannath Shankar Mamdapurkar, B A, Shirastedar to the City Magistrate, Poona, is appointed to act in his place.

Mr Vasudev Bapu Shroti, B A, on return from leave, is appointed to do duty as Mamlatdar of Rahuri.

Mr. A B Gulwadi, Magistrate, First Class, Ratnagiri, to be Sub-Divisional Magistrate of the Central Sub-Division of Ratnagiri District comprising the talukas of Ratnagiri and Sangmeshvar.

Mr. Jagannath Laxman Sidhaye is appointed Shirastedar and Clerk of Court in the District Court from the 8th instant vice Mr G N Tuljapurkar, retiring.

Mr Vincent G Kalewade, Excise Sub-Inspector, Haliyal, Kanara District and under orders of transfer to Jamner, East Khandesh has been granted leave on medical certificate for two months with effect from the 12th December and Mr Isra Meherali Manji appointed to act for him at Jamner from the 1st January 1911.

Mr. Narso Krishna Nadgavda is appointed Nazir of the Subordinate Judge's Court, Muddebihal.

"NERVES."

A Royal Physician's Remarkable Statement.

"I feel nervous—all on end—as if something were going to happen."

How often does one hear these words, or something very like them, for a sensation of nervousness is one of the commonest troubles of modern times.

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Dr. E. Persichetti,

BY THE WAY.

A BRILLIANT TELLER OF STORIES.

Dr. Grenfell, who received the C. M. G. from King Edward as a recognition of his splendid work, is one of the best story-tellers living. He is delivering a lecture in Queen's Hall on February 6, and a London audience will probably echo the verdict of America as to his brilliance. Oxford men will remember he once played Rugby for the Varsity. He is an excellent shot, and few men in the mission field are more athletic. In Washington not long ago people stood for two hours at his lecture, as the hall was soon overcrowded.

TO TAME TASMANIAN "DEVILS."

Tasmanian "devils," whose arrival at the Zoological Gardens was recently recorded, are notorious for their untamable ferocity, and all attempts to establish and "entente cordiale" with them have hitherto failed. Mr. W. Saville-Kent, F. R. S., who had much experience of these unamiable mammals at the Hobart Museum, ascribes their chronic irritability to the fact that they are terribly infested with vermin. He suggests that a "course of disinfecting treatment, or baths," would conduce towards the taming of "devils." The bath pure and simple, he points out, is a "wonderful soporific for unruly tempers." As most schoolboys know, a pail of water, from which the patient is withdrawn when a watery grave appears inevitable, is an unfailing specific for the taming of mice, and other "small deer."

THE ORCHARD OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Tasmania, where the South African cricksters are now playing, is renowned for its apples. Hundreds of thousands of cases are annually exported to Covent Garden, and the growers have lately been complaining of the unbusinesslike methods of the London salesmen. Tasmania is also the sanatorium of the Commonwealth, as it possesses a delightfully salubrious climate. Tasmanian girls are remarkable for their good looks and lovely complexions. A few of them have found their way into the select pages of Dod and Debrett, but they are mostly in demand as barmands in the Melbourne and Sydney hotels. In cricket Tasmania has not kept pace with the other States of the Commonwealth. At one time it had a couple of players, Burn and Eady, good enough to be included in Australian teams for England, but during recent years it has had no representative in international cricket. After the strenuous Test fight in Adelaide the South Africans will have some welcome "holiday" cricket in Tasmania.

"MOST POPULAR DOCTOR IN THE DISTRICT."

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, C.M.G., who has been paying a brief visit to England after many years spent on the coast of Labrador, says humorously that "it is rather a nice thing to be the most popular doctor in the district" The fact is Dr. Grenfell has no professional rival on the deep seas for hundreds of miles. He was once house-surgeon to Sir Frederick Treves. Then he went to Newfoundland, and fitted out the first hospital for the North Sea. Nearly nineteen years ago Dr. Grenfell went to Labrador; and he has built four hospitals there, which are of the greatest benefit to the injured fishermen and natives.

A DECANAL HUMORIST.

Dr. Pigou, the genial Dean of Bristol, who received birthday congratulations recently is well known to Londoners, and preserves the apostolic succession of clerical humorists for which the Established Church is celebrated. Once he congratulated a verger on being in charge of a beautiful old cathedral with the daily opportunity of hearing magnificent music, but received the disconcerting reply: "Yes sir, but the worst of it is I have no place of worship to go to." A still more embarrassing experience befell him when he went to preach at St. Clement Danes and a fierce old lady, armed with a huge umbrella, bounced into the vestry to forbid the banns of her son's marriage. Asked the reason, she said: "He has got no money." On being told the Church did not recognise that objection, she shouted: "Well then he has got no brains. Finally, she seated herself beneath the reading-desk and whenever the curate began, "I publish the banns," she waved her gingham over her head, and yelled: "I forbid them all," to the consternation of several couples expecting to be married next morning.

A FAMOUS SLUM CHURCH.

St. Michael's, Shoreditch, which has got a new vicar is one of several beautiful churches erected mainly through the munificence of Mr. Richard Foster, who died a few days ago, for the social and religious regeneration of what was then a very rough district of East London. Mr. Foster was assisted by the late Mr. Robert Brett, who had been inspired to move in the matter by being knocked down and robbed during board daylight in Finsbury Market. About eight years ago St. Michael's played a sensational part in London ecclesiastical history through the secession of the vicar and some of his flock, who resented the curtailment of their services by the bishop. The church now probably possesses the largest Anglican working-class congregation in Darkest London.

DICKENS AND CRICKET.

At first the connexion between Pegler—the South African "demon" bowler, who also scored 50 in the recent Test match at Adelaide—and Dickens may seem a little remote. But is not "Mrs. Pegler" the name of one of the most entrancing characters in "Hard Times"? With one or two exceptions, Dickens did not touch the Game of Games in his novels, "the" exception, of course, being the heroic efforts of Luffy and Struggles in the immortal cricket match which Mr. Pickwick—and Mr. Jingle—witnessed on a famous occasion.

WEBER'S LAST SONG.

The inclusion in the programme of the London Symphony Orchestra's concert held recently of Weber's setting of Nourmahal's song from "Lalla Rookh" recalls the circumstances under which it was composed. In the last stages of consumption, Weber tempted by an offer of £1,000, composed "Oberon" for Covent Garden, and came to London to conduct its first performance on April 12, 1826. After a busy month a benefit concert was arranged for him at the old Argyll Rooms, and for Miss Stephens, one of the artists at this event, Weber specially composed Moore's song. Almost too ill to walk to the piano, the dying composer touched that instrument for the last time to accompany Miss Stephens. Ten days afterwards he died in the house of his host, Sir George Smart, in Great Portland-street, and was buried in the graveyard of Moorfields Chapel with almost regal pomp, the remains being removed to Dresden in 1844.

LONDON'S NEW WESTERN SUBURB.

Ruislip, the scene of a huge town-planning experiment upon the property of King's College, Cambridge, was in Saxon times one of the two principal enclosed "parks" of the Forest of Middlesex—the other being at Enfield—into which deer, wild boar, wolves, and wild cattle were driven to be kept for sport. It had remained until quite recently one of the most unsophisticated sports in rural Middlesex, though barely fifteen miles from London The chief glory of Ruislip at present is a remarkable church, dating from the reign of Edward, I., which underwent a terribly drastic "restoration" at the hands of the late Sir Gilbert Scott. This contains some curious fifteenth-century frescoes, one of which represents St. Michael weighing souls, with the Virgin Mary standing by and lightening the scale by a touch of her finger. Most of the remaining wall paintings are illegible.

"SALEP" OF SNOWDROPS.

Snowdrops, which begin to blossom here and there in London parks a full fortnight before their time, are considered the emblems of consolation, because they speak to us of returning spring, and hope, and brighter days, amid the depressing gloom of winter. Sad to say, some prosaic persons may reflect that the favourite little flower, whose first appearance is surrounded with poetical associations, also possesses nutritious and mucilaginous properties that make it a desirable article of diet. The root of the snowdrop is said to make better "salep" than orchis root. These premature apparitions must not be given to your cook for this purpose if she happens to hail from Sussex, because the country folk of that county think it most unlucky to bring the first snowdrop into a house. "It looks," they say, "for all the world like a corpse in its shroud."

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GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

"PRESERVING MR. PANMURE".

People who like to put things into recognised categories will have some difficulty with the new Pinero piece. The author calls it "a comic play"—a description of little assistance, since it might apply to many works of widely different character that we see, including melodrama and romantic comedies. Fundamentally, says the "Westminster Gazette", if one judges by conduct it is farce; but if one judges by character as apart from conduct, supposing that to be possible, it is comedy, even what some good people would call sordid or realistic comedy, for three acts. And after the third act, apart from one episode, it has a turn of Gilbertian comic-opera humour. Probably it is in a category by itself, or rather, so far as English drama is concerned, in one where it has no companion save in "A Wife Without a Smile." To some people—and I am among them—it does not matter a bit that a play refuses to fit into a known class, though its refusal is not necessarily sign of merit. The one question to be answered is whether the work is comic. It is comic pitilessly comic; the characters are not all, or any perhaps save one, bad, but they are all more or less displeasing. From beginning to end the author, in his successful search for the comic, refuses to introduce any touch of pleasant fancy. None of the much-maligned Ibsen plays introduce as to a more unpleasant gang of creatures, and it must be remembered that they are not used to present any professedly true picture of society or as a criticism of life. The work is extraordinarily clever—not as a whole, but in the details—containing a vast mass of ingenious comic business and a dialogue almost always amusing, though sometimes one is oppressed by the anticipation of rather mechanical jokes. As a structure it is noteworthy for the fact that during three acts it is very skilfully built, and then suddenly the author seems to throw up the whole scheme, and there is a fourth and rather lengthy act which, except in respect of one episode, seems hardly even connected with the rest of the drama. Did Mr. Panmure deserve preserving? Certainly not. Who was he? One of the most repulsive figures I ever saw on the stage, physically and morally. He suggested one of those horrible old debauches that one sees crawling about the East side of Regent-street on a summer afternoon. In the play he was the elderly husband of the handsome, rather tiringly pious, Mrs. Panmure, and father of a quaint child, Myrtle, who contributed to the gaiety of the evening by talking in a curiously precocious fashion. There was something rather freakish about the humour of Myrtle, emphasised by the performance of Miss Iris Hawkins. Mr. Panmure, under the coercion of his wife, pretended to be pious, whilst suggesting that before his marriage he had been quite depraved.

THE SERMONETTE.

He was in the habit, twice a week at family prayers, of giving what he called a "sermonette," but his powers of invention had become exhausted at a moment when his house was full of guests, consisting of his brother-in-law, Alfred Hebblethwaite, and his jealous wife; of his sister-in-law, Dulcie, a vulgar young woman, and her betrothed, Hugh Loring, a half-educated, rich young man whom she treated brutally; and to bachelor Tariff Reformer, the Right Hon. Reginald Stulkeley, M. P., a very tall man, and his very short secretary, Talbot Woodhouse. Sir Arthur, alas! is not above making much use of the fun supposed to be derived from the difference of stature between the two. The pretty governess, Miss Quarendon, assist Mr. Panmure in his difficulty about the sermonette by suggesting that he should crib a bit from the sermons in his late father's library; and, in his gratitude, the horrible old man, to her disgust, moral and physical, kisses her upon the lips. This kiss is the foundation of the plot of the first three acts. The girl hardly knows what to do; so she consults Mrs. Hebblethwaite, putting the case as if it had happened to a friend. Mrs. H. quickly suspects that the governess is talking about herself, and she begins to imagine that her own husband is the culprit. Mrs. Hebblethwaite "blabs" to Mrs. Panmure, who thinks that Mr. Panmure has been guilty, and to Dulcie, who imagines that Loring has given the kiss; and they cross-examine Josepha Quarendon, who exonerates Mr. Panmure, but refuses to denounce the offender; so Mr. Panmure is ordered by his wife to interrogate the men in the house. This should have led to delightfully comic scenes; but, in fact, the scenes are comic, yet not delightful. The third act showed Stulkeley and Woodhouse in the library composing a Tariff Reform oration. They are suddenly disturbed by the entry through the window of Josepha. She has been packing up her things, intending to leave the house, because of the unpleasant way in which she had been examined by the women, but she had had an inspiration, and she came to invite the bachelors, or rather one of them to take the guilt upon his shoulders, with what object I am not quite certain. Both refused. Thereupon she declared she would walk up and down in the snow till she caught her death of cold, which is credible enough in farce though she is twenty-seven. She began to carry out her threat and Stulkeley dragged her in wet and dishevelled. After a while she retired into a little lavatory attached to the library, and came out in her petticoat and shooting jacket. Here was quite clever piece of business, for her involuntary expressions of horror when she learnt that the jacket was Mr. Panmure's told the secret to the two bachelors, who promised to guard it. Shortly after Mr. Panmure entered and tried to bully the bachelors into a confession, vainly of course and then the other two men came in and there were "alarums and excursions," and all the ladies were brought on except Josepha, who remained hidden in the lavatory; and when the squabbling was at its height Woodhouse made a false confession of guilt; which set everybody rejoicing. Then all of them were swept away to the drawing-room and family prayers; Mr. Panmure remained behind for a moment to take a surreptitious sip of brandy to nerve himself for the sermonette, and the vengeful Josepha crept out of the lavatory, gripped the MSS. of the sermonette from him, and threw it into the fire.

A REFORMED CHARACTER.

The fourth act took us to the luxurious house of Stulkeley in London, where Josepha is staying as Stulkeley's guest, under the chaperonage of his elderly maiden sister. Both Stulkeley and Woodhouse are courting her, and in the main this act consists of the Gilbertian humours of this courtship, and of the drawing of lots by the two lovers as to who shall propose first, and the wildly farcical proposals of each. It is connected with the earlier part of the play by the fact that the Panmures and Hebblethwaites and Dulcie and her sweetheart pay a visit the object of which is to enable Mr. Panmure to make a confession of guilt before all of them and we see Panmure as a grovellingly reformed character, probably insincere, who has foresworn drink and smoking, and is sitting at the feet of a powerful priest. This episode, however, is purely accidental, and has not the least effect upon the fourth act. By way of a conclusion we have this. Josepha professes not to know which of her suitors to choose, and apparently she cares little about either; but she determines to accept the wealthy Stulkeley, not Woodhouse, the secretary; so she suggests they should draw lots for her. She writes on two pieces of paper "You are the lucky man," and insists upon Stulkeley making the first choice; so, of course, he is declared to be the winner.

A PESSIMISTIC FARCE

One looks back at the play, and remembers a mass of things really comic, big and little, and all of them cruelly comic, all of them almost savagely scornful of the characters. What a painfully pessimistic farce? You laugh and are sorry. You laugh at the ingeniously horrible humbure of Mr. Panmure, and hate him. Presumably with the sanction of Sir Arthur, Mr. Playfair presents an elaborate, very clever picture of the nasty elderly man. I see no reason why Panmure should not have been an agreeable, merry old rascal, whom one could have liked against one's will; I am sure the play would be more acceptable and not less artistic if this view had been adopted. However, the author and actor have chosen their own line. Mr. Dawson Milward gave an excellent picture of the pompous, priggish, unattractive Stulkeley. Mr. Bouciault, whilst amusing as Woodhouse, seemed rather too farcical. Mr. Edmund Maurice presented ably old Mr. Hebblethwaite. A very heavy task was given to Miss Lohr as the governess, which she accomplished successfully. Indeed, despite a little needless restlessness, she gave a really admirable, characteristic performance. Miss Margaret Leslie played with skill and energy as the curiously common Dulcie, and Mr. Rupert Lumley represented the vulgar sweetheart quite effectively. The ungrateful part of Mrs. Panmure was handled pleasantly and with great tact by Miss Braithwaite. Altogether we had a very clever performance of a vastly clever, really comic piece, which caused abundance of laughter and was received enthusiastically.

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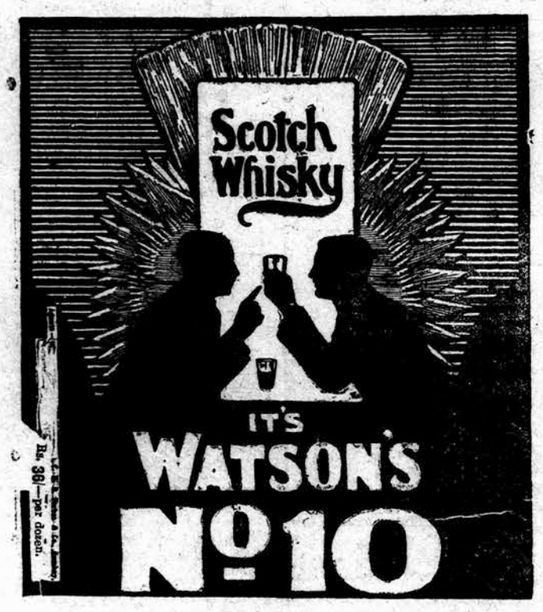

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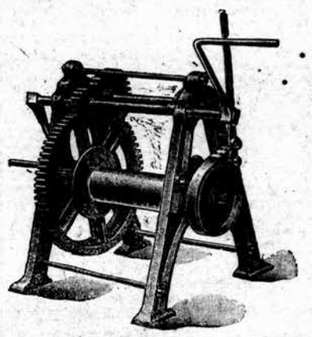

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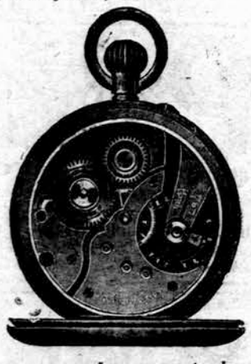

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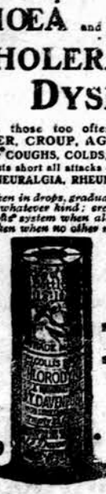

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